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### JUDGE GARY AND SIX LARGE STEEL FIRMS INDICTED

Charged With Having Combined to Fix the Price of Common Labor.

#### ACTION AT YOUNGSTOWN

Mayor and City Officials Severely Criticized for Conduct During Recent Strike.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 8.—Indictments were returned today against the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., the Republic Iron and Steel Co., the Brier Hill Steel Co., the Youngstown Iron and Steel Co., the Carnegie Steel Co., the United States Steel Co. and Judge E. H. Gary, executive chairman of the United States Steel Co., charging them with having formed a trust to fix the wages of common labor in violation of the laws of Ohio.

These indictments followed an investigation of the East Youngstown riots and labor troubles of January.

The specific offense charged against the six steel concerns is that they conspired to keep the wages, in January, of common labor at the same figure as the Republic Iron and Steel Co. and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. Announcement was made by all these companies within two days' time of a 30 per cent increase in wages. This action is held to be due to an agreement.

Mayor Also Indicted.

Indictments were also returned against Mayor W. H. Cunningham and six councilmen of East Youngstown, charging them with being financially interested in property purchased for village purposes.

Among other things the jury report sets forth that the grand jury was unable to fix any particular cause for the recent East Youngstown reign of anarchy. The report criticizes Mayor Cunningham and members of the East Youngstown police force, saying that neither the Mayor nor any member of the police force made any effort whatever to disperse the mob.

Mayor Cunningham is criticized for not closing the saloons early on Friday morning after he had received notice of the temper of the mob. The report says that the Mayor and police officers of the East Youngstown city were guilty of such inefficiency and disregard for the law as to be unfit and unworthy to fill the positions which they held.

Guards Are Criticized.

The report recites the fact that a guard at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., who is a member of the State militia, took without legal authority 10 members of the national guard to the same company's property to guard the same. It is also stated that the guard appropriated State ammunition, although the grand jurors say they do not feel that he intended to steal the ammunition. It is set forth that the action of the guard made it impossible for the Sheriff or Captain of the militia to mobilize militiamen in time of grave public danger.

Guard on the sheet and tube company bridge who fired into the crowd assembled about the timekeeper's office before the rioting began are censured. The report says the guards were not of the standard to be trusted with such a responsible duty.

The report goes on to say that the grand jury was unable to find the influence of any foreign government was responsible for the riot. The alleged combination of manufacturers with the intent to keep down the wages of common labor is criticized.

"Indictment an Outrage," Says Judge Gary.

NEW YORK, March 8.—When informed of the indictment returned at Youngstown against the United States Steel Corporation, other steel companies and himself, Judge Elbert H. Gary today issued the following statement: "There are no facts to justify the indictments returned by the Mahoning County grand jury against the United States Steel Corporation or the Carnegie Steel Co. or any of the officers; or, so far as I know, against any of the other companies. The indictment is an outrage—a travesty."

### FRESH EXPLOSION AND FIRE IN NIAGARA CHEMICAL PLANT

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 8.—Fire, following an explosion in the chlorate department of the Niagara Electrochemical Co. today, threatened to complete the destruction of the plant begun last night when several explosions and the resultant fires inflicted damage estimated at \$150,000, and caused the death of one workman and the injury of several others.

The explosion was heard for several miles around, and across the Niagara cataract in Canada, where it caused a hasty mobilization of the militia guarding the frontier.

Dr. Hector R. Carvath, manager of the company, was quoted today as saying that the plant had been "bombed," but later he declared he did not know what had caused the explosion. He said the plant was not working on war orders.

### Text of German Memorandum Upon the Armed Ship Question

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Following is the text of the German memorandum on the armed ship question which was submitted to Secretary Lansing today by Ambassador von Bernstorff:

"The Imperial German Government, on account of the friendly relations, which have always existed between the two great nations, and earnestly desiring to continue them, wishes to explain the U-boat question once more to the American Government.

"At the outbreak of the war the German Government, acting upon the suggestion of the United States, immediately expressed its readiness to ratify the declaration of London. At that time the German prize code had already been issued, which was entirely and without modification, based upon the rules of the Declaration of London. Germany therefore proved her willingness to recognize fully the existing rules of international law which insure the freedom of the seas for the legitimate trade of neutral nations, not only among themselves but also with the belligerent countries.

"Great Britain, on the other hand, declined to ratify the Declaration of London, and after the outbreak of the war began to restrict the legitimate trade of the neutrals in order to hit Germany. The contraband provisions were systematically extended on Aug. 5, 20, Sept. 21 and Oct. 23, 1914.

"On Nov. 3, 1914, the order of the British Admiralty followed, declaring the whole North Sea a war zone in which commercial shipping would be exposed to the most serious danger from mines and men-of-war. Protests from neutrals were of no avail, and from that time on the freedom of neutral commerce with Germany was practically destroyed.

#### Declares Reprisals Were Forced on Germany.

"Under these circumstances, Germany was compelled to resort in Feb., 1915, to reprisals in order to fight her opponents' measures which were absolutely contrary to international law. She chose for this purpose a new weapon the use of which had not yet been regulated by international law and in doing so, did not violate any existing rules, but only took into account the peculiarity of this new weapon, the submarine boat.

"The use of the submarine naturally necessitated a restriction of the free movement of neutrals and constituted a danger for them which Germany intended to warn off by a special warning analogous to the warning England had given regarding the North Sea.

"As both belligerents—Germany in her note of Feb. 17 and Great Britain in those of Feb. 18 and 20, 1915—claimed that their proceeding was only enacted in retaliation for the violation of international law by their opponent, the American Government approached both parties for the purpose of trying to re-establish international law as it had been in force before the war.

"Germany was asked to adapt the use of her new weapon to the rules which had been existing for the former naval weapons, and England not to interfere with the food supplies intended for the non-combatant German population and to admit their distribution under American supervision. Germany, on March 1, 1915, declared her willingness to comply with the proposal of the American Government, whilst England, on the other hand, declined to do so. By the order in council, March 11, 1915, Great Britain abolished even what had remained of the freedom of neutral neighbors. England's object was to starve Germany into submission by these illegal means.

"Germany, after neutral citizens had lost their lives against her wish and intention, nevertheless in the further course of the war complied with the wish of the American Government regarding the use of her submarines. The rights of neutrals regarding legal trading were in fact nowhere limited by Germany.

"Then England made it impossible for submarines to conform with the old rules of international law by arming nearly all merchantmen and by ordering the use of guns on merchant vessels for attack. Photographic reproductions of those instructions have been transmitted to neutral Government with the memorandum of the German Government of Feb. 8, 1916. These orders are obviously in contradiction with the note delivered by the British Ambassador in Washington to the American Government on Oct. 25, 1914.

"On account of the proposal, made by the United States on Jan. 23, 1916, regarding disarmament, the Imperial Government hoped that these facts would enable the neutral Governments to obtain the disarmament of the merchant ships of her opponents. The latter however, continued with great energy to arm their merchantmen with guns. The principle of the United States Government not to keep their citizens off belligerent merchant ships has been used by Great Britain and her allies to arm merchant ships for offensive purposes. Under these circumstances merchantmen can easily destroy submarines, and if their attack fails still consider themselves in safety by the presence of American citizens on board.

"The order to use arms on British merchantmen was supplemented by instructions to masters of such ships to hoist neutral flags and to ram U-boats. Reports on payment of premiums and bestowal of decorations to successful masters show the effect of these orders. England's allies have adopted this position.

"Now Germany is facing the following facts:

#### Facts Which Germany Says Face Her.

"(a) A blockade contrary to international law (compare American note to England of Nov. 5 1915) has for one year been keeping neutral trade from German ports and is making German exports impossible.

"(b) For 18 months through the extending of contraband provisions in violation of international law (compare American note to England of Nov. 5, 1915, the overseas trade of neighboring neutral countries so far as Germany is concerned has been hampered.

"(c) The interception of mails in violation of international law (compare American memorandum to England of Jan. 10 1916) is meant to stop any intercourse of Germany with foreign countries.

"(d) England by systematically and increasingly oppressing neutral countries following the principle of 'might before right' has prevented neutral trade on land with Germany so as to complete the blockade of the central Powers intended to starve their civil population.

"(e) Germans met by our enemies on the high seas are deprived of their liberty, no matter whether they are combatants or noncombatants.

"(f) Our enemies have armed their merchant vessels for offensive purposes theoretically, making it impossible to use our U-boats according to the principles set forth in London Declaration (compare with American memorandum of Feb. 8, 1916).

"The English White Book of Jan. 5, 1916, or the restriction of German trade boats that by British measures Germany's export trade has been stopped almost entirely, whilst her imports are subject to England's will.

"The Imperial Government feel confident that the people of the United States, remembering the friendly relations that for the last 100 years have existed between the two nations, will, in spite of the difficulties put into the way by our enemies, appreciate the German viewpoint as laid down above."

### GERMANY SUBMITS A NEW STATEMENT AS TO ARMED SHIPS

Give Details of Her Position With Regard to Her Submarine Campaign.

#### REVIEWS REASONS FOR IT

Expresses Willingness to Return to International Law if Britain Will Do So.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, called at the State Department by appointment today and left with Secretary Lansing, by instruction of his Government, a memorandum outlining in detail the position of Germany regarding armed ships.

The memorandum is a restatement of the cardinal points the Berlin Government has advanced heretofore in defense of her submarine warfare. It concludes with the statement that the German Government feels confident the people of the United States, "in spite of the difficulties put into the way by our enemies," will appreciate the German viewpoint as laid down in the communication.

The memorandum reviews events leading to Germany's decision to torpedo without warning all armed merchantmen of her enemies, conceding that international law, as at present constituted, makes no provision for the use of submarines, and expresses a willingness to operate its submarines in accordance with international law prevailing prior to the war on the condition that Great Britain shall not violate the same laws.

The communication calls attention to the photographic copies of alleged British instructions for using guns on merchant vessels for attack. These have been received by Secretary Lansing from Berlin, but they were not made public with the memorandum today. Secretary Lansing is considering the matter today, and it is probable that at the next Cabinet meeting the whole subject will be considered.

The Ambassador's communication came unexpectedly, following the administration victory in the House yesterday, when the McLure resolution warning Americans off armed ships was tabled by a vote of 276 to 142.

The State Department takes the position that the armed ship question should be considered in connection with the Lusitania case, while Germany takes the opposite view. Following the clearing of the congressional situation, Secretary Lansing is expected immediately to take up the Lusitania case.

### JURY'S MATHEMATICS GIVES WOMAN SLAYER 15 YEARS

Each Fifts Sentence, the Whole Totaled and Then Divided by 12 to Determine Her Fate.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—Mrs. Clara Schwegler was found guilty of second-degree murder for the killing of her husband, Louis F. Schwegler, whom she shot in the courthouse here, and sentenced to 15 years. Mrs. Schwegler collapsed when the verdict was announced.

The case was given to the jury last night. Mrs. Schwegler, whose plea was insanity, was extremely nervous as she sat in the courtroom today waiting for the jury to report. She had broken down several times during the trial.

To fix the sentence the jurors added the number of years each desired to impose and divided the sum by 12.

### FAIR AND SLIGHTLY WARMER TONIGHT; CLOUDY TOMORROW

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### UNION MAN THIRD MEMBER OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Charles H. Miller of Carpenter's Local Will be Appointed by the Mayor.

#### TAX MEETING TODAY

Discussion on Plan to Make Assessments Throughout State More Equable.

Charles H. Miller, 2539 Windsor place, treasurer of Carpenter's Union No. 513, will be named as the third member of the city's new Board of Equalization Mayor Kiel announced today. Miller was recommended for the place by the Central Trades and Labor Union. Previously the Mayor announced that he would appoint Charles W. Bates, former City Counselor and Charles O. A. Sprunk, former State Senator, as board members. A fourth member has not been decided upon. Assessor Frank W. Schramm will be a member ex-officio. The board is expected to meet and organize on March 20.

Representatives of the Civic League and others interested in the equalization throughout the State are meeting this afternoon in the offices of the Real Estate Exchange to urge the establishment of a State Tax Commission to urge the equalization of taxes in the counties throughout the State.

At the meeting was discussed the possibility of petitioning the Board of Aldermen to join in a protest to the State Board of Equalization, now in session in Jefferson City, against alleged low assessments against property throughout the State in comparison with high assessments in the large cities.

A comparison of the personal tax returns and the inventories of the estates of Henry F. Langenberg of 3244 Washington avenue and William H. Gregg Sr. of 3013 Pine street, made yesterday by a Post-Dispatch reporter, immediately after the filing of the inventories in the Probate Court, showed that Langenberg had \$1,078,068 of taxable personal property, on which he made a tax return on \$4390, and that Gregg had \$37,520.69 of taxable personal property, on which he made a tax return on \$7000.

The inventories appraised Langenberg's personal estate at more than \$200,000 and real estate valued at \$35,000, and Gregg's personal estate at \$27,520.69. Langenberg was a grain commission broker, who died last December. Gregg, a capitalist, died Jan. 19.

Langenberg's Personal Estate. Langenberg's individual personal estate totaled \$207,579.08. In addition to this there was listed a half interest in the Becker, Langender Mill Co., of Republic, Mo., a partnership, the total value of which was \$224,202.51. The largest item in Langenberg's personal estate was \$186,600 worth of stocks. Of this \$105,000 was stock in the Langenberg Brothers Grain Co. He had \$10,079.08 cash and \$5000 chattels. His real estate was the family home at 5244 Washington boulevard valued at \$20,000, property at 4407 Washington boulevard valued at \$5000, and two islands in the Missouri River in Montgomery and Gasconade Counties, valued at \$10,000. He left his property to his wife and his three children and some grandchildren.

In his last personal tax return Langenberg listed \$200 cash and \$4199 chattels.

Gregg's Personal Property. The \$27,520.69 of personal property in the Gregg estate was distributed as follows: Stocks, \$175,100; notes, \$3,566.75; cash, \$3063.94; chattels, \$470; certificate of deposit in the St. Louis Union Trust Co., \$5000, and life insurance, \$15,000.

The stocks included 428 shares of St. Louis Union Trust Co., listed at par value of \$100 a share. This stock is now worth \$880 a share on the market. There were 25 shares of the Third National Bank, 11 shares of the State National Bank, 5 shares of the Mound City Bank and 25 shares of the Baker Castor Oil Co., 25 shares of the Granby Mining and Smelting Co. and \$8000 worth of the Gregg Varnish Co. stock.

Several pieces of residence property in St. Louis comprised his real estate. By his will the estate is to be divided equally among his widow and five children.

Gregg, in his last personal tax return, listed \$7000 cash, and stated he had no stocks, bonds or chattels.

### KAISER SEES MOEWE CAPTAIN

Decorates Commander of Halder With Order Pour de Merite.

LONDON, March 8.—Emperor William has received the commander of the German commerce raider Moeve, and personally presented him with the Order Pour le Merite, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

An Amsterdam dispatch on Sunday said Count von Dohna, the Moeve's commander, had been awarded the Iron Cross of the first class, and ordered to the duration of the war, following the arrest and internment of several hundred aliens who are considered of hostile disposition.

### French Defender of Verdun Who Until Recently Was in Obscurity



GEN. PAUL PETAIN (The man in the foreground).

GEN. PETAIN, who is in command of the French forces at Verdun, was unknown outside of his army associations when the war broke out. His opportunity came when in the French retreat from Charleville, when his handling of his brigade was so skillful, Gen. Joffre recommended he be given a division. He continued to show flashes of genius and, when Gen. Joffre was relieved of command at Verdun, the heart of the French line, Joffre chose Pétain for the responsible post. Though 60, he is full of energy, and it is said the only jeep he has had since the German attack began, Feb. 21, has been caught in snatches as he has raced from one part of the line to another in his automobile.

### ENVER PASHA'S DEATH RUMORED, ATHENS REPORTS

War Minister With Taalat Bey Power Behind Turkish War Party.

LONDON, March 8.—An Athen's dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. reports rumors of the death of Enver Pasha, Turkish Minister of War, but all efforts to confirm or refute them have proved unavailing.

Enver Pasha has been virtually dictator in Turkey since the outbreak of the war. With Taalat Bey he was leader of the war party. There have been several reports recently that Enver Pasha had incurred the displeasure of a formidable element which has opposed Germany's dictation. There have been rumors of attempts on his life. He was reported Saturday to have arrived in Jerusalem, presumably in connection with the proposed German-Turkish campaign against the Suez canal.

Since the fall of Erzerum, dispatches to newspapers in the eastern countries have told of serious depression in Turkey. The cost of living in Constantinople has arisen more than 100 per cent.

Australia to Disfranchise Germans. SYDNEY, New South Wales, March 8.—The Cabinet has decided to disfranchise all German-born electors for the duration of the war, following the arrest and internment of several hundred aliens who are considered of hostile disposition.

### GIRL, 3, AWARDED \$10,000 IN FIRST M. A. C. SUIT TRIED

Damages Returned Against Boatmen's Bank Because of Death of A. T. Ranus.

A jury in Circuit Judge Kinsey's court today returned a verdict in favor of Esther Lenore Ranus, 3 years old, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., for \$10,000, the full amount asked of the Boatmen's Bank on account of the death of her father, Arthur T. Ranus, in the fire at the Missouri Athletic Club, two years ago tomorrow.

Ranus, who was 27 years old, was a nonresident member of the club. He had come to St. Louis to take charge of an insurance business and was living at the M. A. C. pending the arrival here of his wife and child. After the fire a body was identified as that of Ranus by means of a watch which bore his initials.

The verdict is the first in suits on account of the death or injury growing out of the fire, in which 30 persons lost their lives. The M. A. C. building was the property of the Boatmen's Bank. It was alleged in the suit that fire escape facilities were inadequate and because of this many persons were unable to get out of the building. It further was alleged that the building, which was erected in 1889, was originally used as a warehouse for a hardware company, and that because the interior was constructed largely of wood it should not have been leased by the owner for hotel purposes.

The M. A. C. paid the bank a rental of \$10,000 a year.

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### GERMANS ADVANCE 2 MILES ON 3-MILE FRONT ON MEUSE

More Than 3000 Prisoners and 10 Cannon Captured in Attack Below Bethincourt, Eight Miles North-west of Verdun.

Regneville and Woods Leading to Important Heights Are in Possession of Crown Prince's Troops.

French Are Driven From Last Houses in Fresnes, in Woivre, and 700 Prisoners Are Taken There.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via London, March 8.—The capture of a French position west of the Meuse on both sides of the Forges Brook below Bethincourt, three and three-quarters miles wide and almost two miles deep, was announced today by army headquarters. Bethincourt is about eight miles northwest of Verdun and two miles west of Forges, which the Germans captured Monday.

It was announced that the villages of Forges and Regneville, the heights of Raben and the Cumieres Woods were in German possession.

The capture of 63 officers, 277 men and 10 cannon—reports a counter-attack against the position east of the farm of Maisons de Champagne, which we had recaptured. On the right wing, hand grenade fighting continues. Otherwise the attack was completely repulsed.

To improve upon our new idea we pushed forward on the right bank of the Meuse on the southern slopes of the Cote de Talou and of the Cote du Peivre and on the Douaumont positions.

The enemy positions on the left bank of the Meuse on both sides of Forges Brook below Bethincourt were stormed over a width of six kilometers (3.7 miles) and a depth of more than three kilometers (1.8 miles).

The villages of Forges and Regneville, as well as the heights of Raben and the Cumieres woods are in our possession. Counter attacks by the French against the southern boundaries of these woods were repulsed with sanguinary losses. A great number of the occupants in the captured positions perished. Fifty-eight officers and 277 men were taken prisoner. Furthermore, 10 cannon and much other war material were captured.

In the Woivre district the enemy was driven out of the last house in Fresnes. The number of prisoners taken there was increased to 11 officers and more than 700 men. A few machine guns were captured.

Our aeroplanes squadrons dropped bombs on the villages west of Verdun, which are occupied by the enemy.

### FRENCH GAIN IN CHAMPAGNE

Retake Trenches Recently Lost—Intense Artillery Fire Continues North of Verdun.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 8.—In the Champagne the French have recaptured portions of the trenches lost on March 6, according to the War Office announcement today. North of Verdun, no infantry attacks were made last night, the announcement says. Artillery fighting continues.

The communication says: "In the Champagne district, in the region to the east of Maisons de Champagne, we launched an attack which placed us again in possession of the sections of trenches occupied by the enemy on the sixth of March. In this course of this fighting we took 35 prisoners, including three officers, and captured a machine gun. A counter attack on the part of the enemy delivered a little later against the positions we held, was successfully repulsed.

"In the region to the north of Verdun no change has been reported. During the course of the night the Germans continued their bombardment of our front to the west of the River Meuse, but without putting forward their infantry.

"Our batteries responded with energy to the fire of our adversaries in this sector, as well as to the east of the Meuse, where the artillery bombardment has been intermittent.

"There has been very spirited artillery fighting in the Woivre. We have bombarded Blamont, Ormaucourt and the environs of Fresnes.

"An attack by the enemy against the railroad and the highway to Manheulles was checked by our curtain of fire.

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and the activity of the French infantry.

The battle of Verdun developed both in intensity and in extent, all day yesterday, and is now raging along the lines from Cheppy in the Argonne, to Fresnes in the Meuse, showing that the second attack for the stronghold is made on a larger scale than the first. So far, according to the reports received here, the Germans, by employing masses of men without counting cost, obtaining some slight gains both to the west of the Meuse and in the Meuse, where they carried Fresnes after a fierce struggle.

Desperate fighting is again going on on the left bank of the river. Following on the advantage of yesterday, the Germans going around the foot of the slope which served them as a mask, followed the railroad, and entered Regneville. From there they launched 15,000 men against Hill 255 to the east of Cote de L'Oie, and carried it. Thus they control the loop of the Meuse within which Regneville is located. The French withdrew their right from within the loop, and it now rests on the Meuse above Cumieres. This withdrawal from an advanced position on the left bank became necessary, according to the military experts, in order to maintain alignment with the positions on the right bank, and it would have been difficult to hold the advanced point which the Germans could, at the same time, attack in front and on the flank. Having thus obtained command of the slopes leading to the principal French positions which run from Bethincourt to Cote de L'Oie by the north-eastern spur of L'Homme Mort, and the woods of Corbeaux and Cumieres, the Germans, without losing a moment's time, hurled masses of infantry against these positions. They gained a footing in the Corbeaux Wood, but elsewhere their attacks were repulsed with heavy losses, according to last night's official report. In this district centers at the present the chief interest of the battle, and the supreme effort of the German troops is awaited by the French with confidence, as they rely in the strength of their defensive preparations.

The occupation of Fresnes is considered as of only secondary importance, since the position was an advanced one, and not worth the incurring of heavy sacrifices to defend.

**Portugal Takes Four German Steamers in African Port.**

LISBON, March 8.—Four German steamers which had taken refuge in the port of Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, have been seized and the Portuguese flag hoisted on them. The crews of the vessels were interned.

**Italy Believed to Be Determined to Hold Avlona at Any Cost.**

ROME, March 8.—The appointment of Gen. Piacentini, one of the ablest Italian military chiefs, to command of the forces already in Albania is stated by the press to be an indication of Italy's determination to hold the Avlona section of Albania at any cost. Sufficient troops are said to be concentrated there to meet all emergencies. The Albanian expeditionary force is controlled by Gen. Cadorna, who has been named Commander-in-Chief of the Italian forces on all fronts.

**Russians Advance 25 Miles West of Kermanshah.**

PETROGRAD, March 8.—The official statement issued last night by the War Office said that "on the Persian front the Russians occupied 20, 40 versts (about 25 miles) west of Kermanshah."

**WAY TO GAIN FLESH**

**Conductor Tells How He Gained Flesh and Strength.**

So many cases like the following are continually coming to our attention we want everyone in St. Louis to know that our offer still holds good to return money in every case where Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, fails to create strength and build up weak, run-down, nervous, overworked men and women.

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## Positive Proof

of what the St. Louis merchants think of the POST-DISPATCH was shown again Tuesday by the way they bought space in the St. Louis newspapers.

St. Louis' "One Big Newspaper" carried 5 columns more than all the morning and evening papers combined.

Post-Dispatch alone . . . 79 cols.

All other St. Louis newspapers combined . . . 74 cols.

POST-DISPATCH excess . . . 5 cols.

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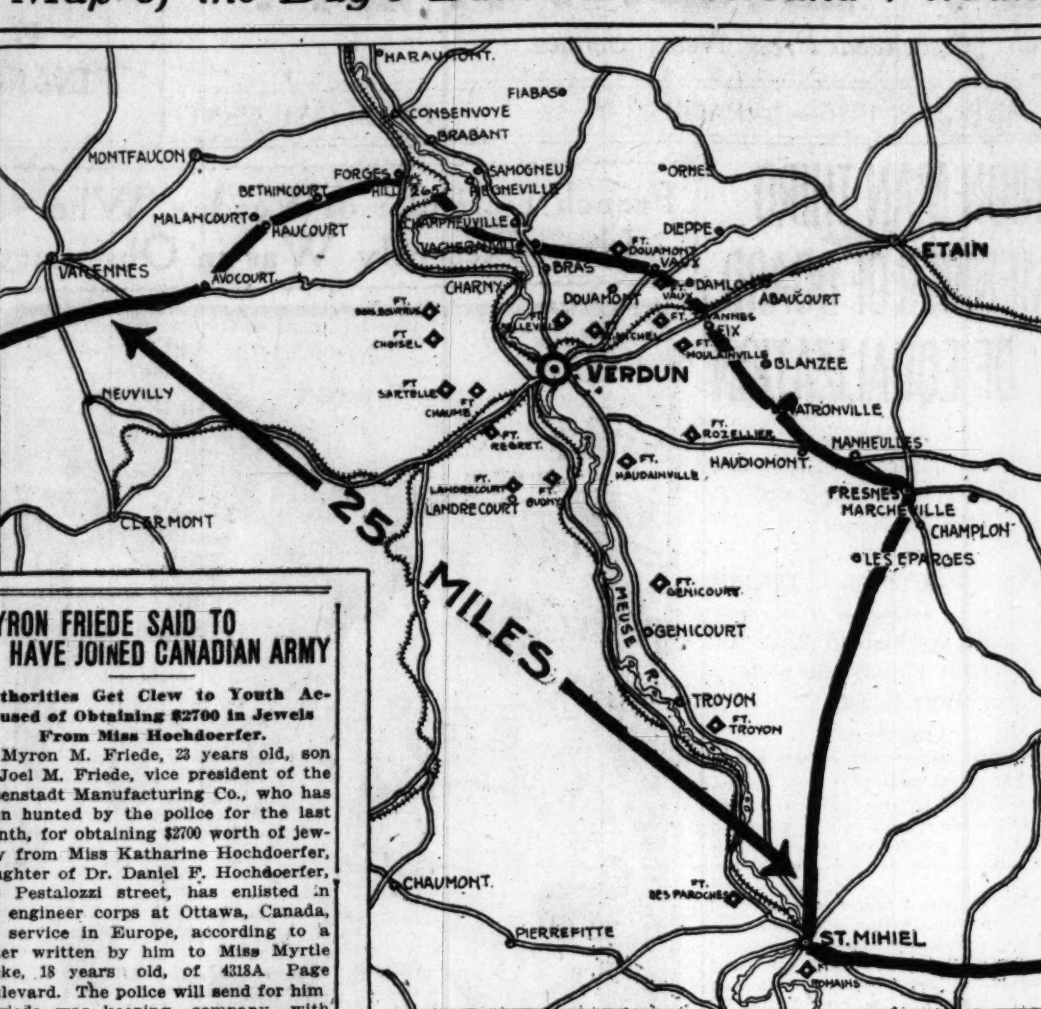
Quality and Quantity circulation that sells the goods.

Last Sunday (a record breaker) . . . 384,325

Average last week . . . 219,788

"First in Everything"

## Map of the Day's Battle Line Around Verdun



### MYRON FRIEDE SAID TO HAVE JOINED CANADIAN ARMY

Authorities Get Clue to Youth Accused of Obtaining \$2700 in Jewels From Miss Hochdoerfer.

Myron M. Friede, 23 years old, son of Joel M. Friede, vice president of the Eisenstadt Manufacturing Co., who has been hunted by the police for the last month, for obtaining \$2700 worth of jewelry from Miss Katharine Hochdoerfer, 3466 Pestalozzi street, has enlisted in the engineer corps at Ottawa, Canada, for service in Europe, according to a letter written by him to Miss Myrtle Jacke, 15 years old, of 4318A Page boulevard. The police will send for him. Friede was keeping company with Miss Hochdoerfer when, according to her story, he persuaded her to let him have diamonds and other jewelry belonging to her mother and grandmother. Detectives took Miss Jacke today to the office of Assistant Circuit Attorney Baer. She said she left St. Louis with Friede, Jan. 18. They went to Kansas City, Chicago, and Springfield, Ill., where they saw a newspaper containing an account of the disappearance of Friede and the jewelry. From there they went to Detroit. She returned from Detroit two weeks ago.

### "GERMANY DOES NOT CARE HOW SOON WAR IS DECLARED BY U. S."

Secretary of Berlin Consulate Tells of Bitter Feeling There Toward Americans.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Roy S. MacElwaine, secretary to the American Consul-General in Berlin, arrived in New York yesterday aboard the steamship Kristianfjord and immediately gave out a remarkable interview.

"Germany has reached the end of her resources to retain the friendship of the United States," said MacElwaine. "The people of Germany feel very bitter toward us. They deplore very much our obvious friendship for the allies. Germany believes that the greatest obstacle to peace is the friendship of the United States for England."

"Germany does not care how soon war is declared upon her by the United States. They laugh at our military organization. Germany cannot be starved. You can live as cheaply in Berlin as in New York. There is a shortage of milk and cream, but plenty of other food-stuffs."

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Tells Senate Executive's Greatest Desire Is to Keep U. S. Out of War.

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## SHOOT BROTHER WHOM HE MISTAKES FOR A BURGLAR

Ben Bommarito Thought Lighted Cigarette in Mouth Was a Robber's Flashlight.

A lighted cigarette in the mouth of Thomas Bommarito, 23 years old, as he moved about in his room at 2446 Franklin avenue, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, resembled a burglar's flashlight. Ben Bommarito, 22 years old, a brother, was asleep in the room, and when awakened by his brother's footsteps he grabbed a revolver from beneath his pillow, aimed at the "flashlight" and fired. His brother fell unconscious.

The bullet entered Bommarito's forehead just above his left eye and chipped the skull. Surgeons at the city hospital said that the wound was serious.

Ben Bommarito was taken to the Dayton Street Police Station. He wept all night in his cell.

## CHUBB DECLINES EDITORIAL JOB

Was Offered Place on Committee Publishing City Club Bulletin.

Festral Chubb, leader of the Ethical Society here, has an opportunity to enter the lists of journalism, and to have an organ which would be at least in part his own, but declined to accept it. At the last meeting of Bulletin Committee of the City Club at place on the committee was offered to Chubb. The committee supervises the publication of The Bulletin, a periodical paper, issued by the club. Chubb told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that his only reason for declining a place on the Bulletin Committee was lack of time to perform the duties which it might entail.

Last year the Post-Dispatch printed 15,033 Musical Want Ads, 106 more than appeared in the four other St. Louis newspapers during the same period.

## GETS \$15 FOR SHOEING HORSE

Alton Man's Bill Paid by City After 4 Years' Wrangle.

The Alton City Council, after four years' wrangling, yesterday decided to pay Charles Tuft \$15 for shoeing "Jim," a fire department horse. Tuft was called in to shoe "Jim" when the horse refused to be shod by the city's blacksmith. Tuft asserted he had so much trouble in shoeing "Jim" that his work easily was worth \$15. The Councilmen rejected the bill, thinking it exorbitant.

Alderman F. M. Johnson introduced a resolution for payment on the ground that the city's credit should be maintained.

## DARKEN GRAY HAIR, EASY, SAFE

New Treatment—Not a Dye Harmless—Q-Ban! Try It.

If your hair is wispy, thin, falling, gray, streaked with gray, faded, dry, prematurely gray, to restore to original dark color, simply shampoo your hair and scalp a few times with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. All you gray hair then turns beautifully dark, fluffy, soft, fresh, wavy, with that dark lustrous gloss making entire head of hair healthy, thick, fascinating and attractive—just as you like to have your hair appear, without a trace of gray showing, and of such an even dark shade no one would suspect you used Q-Ban. It is safe, absolutely harmless, no dyes or sticky mess and sold on a guarantee to darken all your gray hair or money refunded. Big 7-oz. bottle only 50c. At Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., 7 drug stores, or Wolff-Wilson drug store, St. Louis, Mo. Out-of-town people supplied by parcel post. Call, write or telephone.—ADV.

## ERNEST ADMITS PROPOSING TO GIRL SUIRING FOR \$50,000

Son of Rich East St. Louis Widow on Stand Denies He Broke Engagement.

Arnold Stedman Ernest, 23-year-old son of Mrs. Phila P. Ernest, a wealthy widow of 2333 Bond avenue, East St. Louis, testifying in his own defense today in the Belleville Circuit Court in the \$50,000 breach of promise case against him of Miss Ruth Ray Stout, a Chicago manicure, admitted asking her to marry him, and denied that he had ever refused to carry out his promise to marry her. The wedding was postponed, he said, on the advice of his physician, because he was ill at the time that had been fixed for the wedding. The first intimation he had, he said, that Miss Stout considered the engagement broken was when she filed suit.

A letter from Miss Stout to Ernest, dated Sept. 25, 1915, the day before the wedding date, had been agreed upon before Ernest became ill, was introduced. It read:

**Sent Love and Kisses.**

"Dear Boy—As I was thinking of you I may as well write. I will try to be brave. Was awfully disappointed today because I got the news that you and I are worse than breaks my heart. Be happy and true. Your little girl, Love and kisses. RUTH."

Ernest testified he had written to Miss Stout about the middle of September that the wedding could not take place Oct. 1 because of his illness.

On cross-examination he denied he had been advised by an attorney, as well as his physician, not to marry.

He was asked if he thought a lot of Miss Stout when he was engaged to her. "I did, indeed," he answered. He was asked if he still thought a lot of her. An objection was sustained. He was asked if he thought the same of her as when he was engaged to her. Before an objection could be made, he answered, "Yes. The answer was striking on our part," he said. He said that Miss Stout writing after the postponement, and demanding that he keep his promise. The correspondence was kept up, he said, until the suit was filed.

**No Interest in Father's Estate.**

Ernest said he had no interest in his father's estate, as he had turned over his share to his mother in return for her paying his debts.

Miss Stout concluded her testimony yesterday afternoon. She said the proposal was by letter, which was received in the latter part of January, 1915. She had been unable to find the letter. She said she answered it, accepting Ernest. There was some talk about having the wedding in May, she said, but finally decided that it should be in October.

When he was visiting her in July, he wanted to know, she testified, if she would love him a whole lot after they were married. She told him she would love him to death. When October came and he did not keep his word, she said, her weight dropped from 120 pounds to 98 pounds.

Jerry Sullivan, Ernest's attorney, asked her if she did not send detectives to East St. Louis to watch Ernest. She denied it.

Sullivan asked her if she did not suspect he knew whether or not he was going to marry her. She denied it.

"Well, you sued him for money, didn't you?" he asked.

"No sir, I sued him for justice," she answered, and wept. A recess was taken to enable her to regain her self control.

Miss Stout testified that she is a twin. In several of the many love letters introduced for the plaintiff Ernest addressed her as "My little twin girl."

## TABULATION BEGUN OF RAILWAY WORKERS' VOTE ON 8-HOUR DAY

Eighty Per Cent of Men Apparently Favor Proposal—Leaders Said to Be Against Arbitration.

CHICAGO, March 8.—More than 80 per cent of the 100,000 railroad employees of the country favor demanding an eight-hour day with time and a half for overtime when their wage agreement with the roads expires, March 31, it was indicated today when union leaders met here to tabulate the referendum vote on the question.

Leaders of the employees are said to be opposed to arbitrating their differences, although they express the hope that a strike, which might tie up 63 railroads throughout the country, will not be necessary. A mail vote has been in progress for two months.

Railroad officials declare that the eight-hour day and overtime demanded by the employees would mean an increase in wages of nearly \$100,000,000 a year, and that this increase could not be granted under existing conditions.

## JITNEY AUTO WRECKED AND ITS LICENSELESS OWNER ARRESTED

Bad luck got up early to camp on the trail of Ralph Reifeisneider of 328 North Cardinal avenue, owner of a jitney auto. At 4 a. m. his machine skidded and was smashed against a signal post at Eighteenth and Locust streets. He left it there and went home in a street car. When he returned to claim his damaged machine he was arrested for not having a 1916 license.

Reifeisneider told a policeman he had applied for a license, but had not yet received the tag. This was not accepted as an excuse. He was the only person in the machine, he said, when it skidded and hit the pole.

**Falls Down Steps, Fractures Skull.**

Miss Evelyn Tauchert, 18 years old, of 3207 E. 12th street, fell from a flight of eight stone steps leading into the basement of the hospital yesterday afternoon. Her skull was fractured. She is being treated at the hospital.

## GERMANS LEARNING HOW TO KEEP DOWN CASUALTIES IN FIGHTING AROUND VERDUN

Post-Dispatch Correspondent on Firing Line Gives Graphic Description of Almost Constant Bombardment by Crown Prince's Army.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND

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**NEAR VERDUN, WITH THE GERMAN ARTILLERY, NORTHEAST OF FORTS DOUAMONT AND DE VAUX.**

March 5, by courier to Berlin, March 7.—With perhaps a thousand guns, big and little, in a semi-circle from the Meuse River above St. Mihiel to the Meuse at Bras (four miles north of Verdun), alternately pounding away at the gateways of Verdun, the comparative pause in the infantry assaults of the Crown Prince's army upon the powerful fortress continues.

The German Generals have learned how to spare their men. Instead of throwing away thousands of lives in dashing human waves to break upon strong positions, they calmly wait for the artillery thoroughly to prepare the way. That is the condition I find around Verdun at present.

**Still in Fighting.**

Something like a lull continues in the battle around Verdun, which even in Germany has given rise to rumors and reports that the general staff is not seriously attempting to take Verdun, and will be satisfied with the successes achieved and the territory gained.

That is not the impression one gets out here. Very slowly but steadily the Germans are improving their positions. Battery after battery is taking new positions. Almost immediately behind the firing line, within range of the French cannon, a railway is being built to bring up the heaviest guns and supplies of every kind and transport the wounded back to the hospitals.

There are veritable mountains of ammunition scattered about; box after box of hand grenades; huge piles of shells from the small three-inch to the big twelve-inch howitzers. For the largest guns, stacked up like cordwood.

**Germans Mean Business.**

All in all, one gets the impression the German staff is busy, but in position for the assault upon Verdun with characteristic method, carefully working out each move and appearing to be in no hurry.

For the last few days the artillery has played its awe-inspiring, brassy, throated symphony in intermittent and desultory fashion. The high, steel-like ringing note of the long, slender field guns immediately behind me rings out far above the discordant chorus. Only a few hundred yards from them two batteries of six-inch or 6.9-inch field howitzers chime in occasionally, while a little further back a deeper and heavier roar tells of the 21-centimeter (8.3-inch) mortars at work.

Perhaps two or three miles in our rear a tremendous low-roar comes in now and then, evidently one of the Austrian motor 30.5s (12-inch). They are the basses. At times it subsides until only here and there is a gun heard, then as if directed by an invisible baton, swells to a great crescendo.

**Visit to Firing Line.**

For the first time since the beginning of the attack on Verdun, foreign correspondents were permitted today to visit the firing line. Accompanied by a Captain or the general staff at Berlin, eight correspondents, including four Americans, started Saturday. At Metz we were met by a Major of grand headquarters with several automobiles. Near at hand we picked up a Captain of the Crown Prince's staff, who is our guide.

Our route through the Weisse plan led over a road plainly visible to the French positions on the high Cotes Lorraines, and frequently subject to their

## KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are divided to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly (cold) weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—ADV.

harrassing fire. From Hills 300 and 210, back of Ornes, where the original German trenches were, we had an excellent view for miles over the field operations in front of the barbed wire entanglements were still two unburied Frenchmen in red trousers.

**A Mile From Douaumont.**

Passing through the woods of Dechaume, we went a position a little more than a mile from Fort Douaumont, and nearest the French position, at the edge of the village of Douaumont, which is in the hands of the Germans.

Following the line of storming German columns, it would appear the German losses were comparatively light. The artillery so thoroughly prepared the way of events, the dense woods showed such unmistakable evidence of the galling shrapnel fire that the German infantry encountered little resistance, as is indicated by the very few graves in the area of these advances.

The battle around Verdun is being fought, as all battles on the west are, by invisible beings. With an army, the size of which is known only to the general staff, probably 100,000 (the lowest French estimates of the Germans attacking army have placed it at 350,000 upward) in semicircle from Meuse below Verdun to the river above, one sees little.

Three miles back of the firing line long columns of supply and ammunition trains wind along the road over the Woerthe plain, but the nearer one gets to the firing line the less one sees.

**Automobiles Are Abandoned.**

The road, deep in mud, is so cut up by shrapnel, field guns, howitzers and full of shell holes that it is impossible for automobiles. We abandoned them in one of the villages taken from the French where wounded are just being brought in from the firing line.

Our way leads past battery after battery; artillery, field guns, howitzers and mortars. I have never seen so much evidence of artillery on any of the various firing lines where I have been. Some are cleverly screened, others in position on open ground, as if in contempt of the French fire.

Elsewhere long guns are in position for Fort de Vaux. In a little hollow is a battery of six-inch howitzers; immediately behind it a battery of mortars; across the road a long row of field guns in action. We pass 50 yards in front of them during a brief pause, when they reopen and the air concussion nearly takes our hats off.

The battery is in a spot so exposed to the French guns that there is not even a head showing. The Captain of one of the batteries is also there, watching the effect of the fire on his guns.

**Village in Ruins.**

Groping into a hole one of the observers, a gray-headed noncommissioned officer, permitted me to use his "powerful glasses" to look at the ruins of a little village, was nothing but ruins. It is in the hands of the Germans, but with the French holding a strong trench almost at the very entrance of the village. The French are continuing the attempt to make the village too hot for the Germans. As I look

at a shell explodes in the ruins which wraps part of the village in a cloud of smoke and dust.

First declaring Fort Douaumont unimportant, and then making five costly but futile attempts to retake it, the French are keeping up a heavy shell fire on the fort directly in front of us.

The fort, on the highest point on the northern side of Verdun, is a possession, as an artillery observation point alone, of great value to the Germans. The fort was taken by the Germans early in the morning during a heavy fog. The infantry supports were driven out of their trenches by a terrific artillery fire, and ran back through the approach trenches.

The Germans, under cover of the fog and artillery fire, had brought 200 men, comprising the Twenty-fourth Brandenburg Regiment, up to the edge of the wooded slope. The moment the signal was given to transfer the fire to the back and sides of the fort to prevent reinforcements coming up, the Germans stormed and met little resistance.

**Fifty Men in Fort.**

There were only 50 men in the fort itself, with a non-commissioned chief gunner, who is past 50, in command. The staff officer with us, who talked with the chief gunner, said the latter told him he didn't know the Germans were at hand until his observer called out, "The Germans are coming."

The actual artillery garrison of the fort had lost but two men, who had gone outside to repair telephone connections. All the officers were outside in the trenches with the infantry. These, dashed, demoralized and driven back by concentrated artillery fire, appear to have partly lost themselves in the fog a few minutes, and, cut off for a short time by the barrier formed by the German artillery, didn't reach the fort until the Germans were already in possession and with machine guns in action.

The approach to the fort is so under fire of the French guns in the daytime that it is only possible to get there at night.



## CONGRESSMEN SAY GERMAN LOBBYISTS HAD NO INFLUENCE

Some Admit That They Have Seen Marsalis, but They Declare That They Were Not Persuaded in Favor of the Teutons by Arguments He Advanced.

### BERNSTORFF FOUND HE WAS 'A NUISANCE'

Champ Clark and Cannon Among Those Who Dispute Statements — Gore Explains His Attitude; Borah Pleased by Expose.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The World today prints the following dispatch from Washington:

The expose of the German lobby in American disguise in the World was met by a storm of denials from Congressmen. Few members of the Senate and House "recalled" having seen T. L. Marsalis, the alleged lobbyist of the German-American Alliance.

There were more hazy memories in Washington than ever before in the history of the capital. One mention of the story was made on the floor of the House during the debate over the McLemore resolution. Representative Cooper of Wisconsin declared with great feeling that he had not been approached or influenced in any way by a pro-German lobbyist.

At the White House, State Department and in diplomatic circles attention was divided between the expose and the debate at the House. Officials at the White House and State Department were of the opinion that it will make a deep impression on some of the pro-German Representatives in Congress who always are ready to turn a willing ear to the agents of the German Government.

Bernstorff Received Marsalis. Count von Bernstorff read the story with interest. He appeared to be relieved when there was no reference to the embassy included in the exhibits. He said frankly that Marsalis had called at the embassy twice, and that he had received him. Marsalis quickly developed into a nuisance, he said, and after the second call the doorman were given orders to tell him that the Ambassador was not at home. The Ambassador said that since then he had seen or heard nothing concerning Marsalis.

Koelbe, the German propagandist, whose activities also were exposed, was a frequent visitor to Washington in the summer of 1915. He called upon Acting Secretary Newton of the Treasury Department, with whom he once had a slight acquaintance, and asked for a letter from the State Department to the American diplomats abroad, introducing "his friend and client, Ira C. Reinhardt."

He also urged Newton to sponsor some contributions which Reinhardt intended to make to local newspapers. Newton sent Koelbe to the State Department early in June with a formal note recommending such a letter as Koelbe requested. Before the letter had been prepared Newton became suspicious and asked that the letter for Reinhardt be withheld from Koelbe. Reinhardt did not make a second request for it, but called for Rotterdam on June 12, without the letter or a passport.

Some Legislators Indignant. Some Senators and Representatives said the expose was made to influence the vote in the House yesterday. Cannon was highly indignant when he saw the reference to his alleged talk with the pro-German lobbyist.

"I never saw any fellow that I recall," he said. "If the Lord knows no more about T. L. Marsalis, Locke or whatever his name is, than I do, he is lost."

"It is all a pack of lies," said Speaker Clark.

Former Representative Barnhardt: "It is absolutely absurd that I had anything to do with attempting to influence anyone in the so-called German propaganda."

The earmarks of truth on the report of the lobbyist to Koelbe were so strong, however, that Senator Gore, Senator Borah, Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia and others recalled at once that they had seen Marsalis. Senator Borah was much pleased with the report on himself.

"I'm the guy," said the Senator when he read that he was charged with having a "fool idea about Americans going everywhere."

The doorknobs of the Senate recall Marsalis. They first saw him about the corridors just after the European war commenced. They said he sent in for a number of Senators, but they do not recall which ones.

Gore Issues a Statement. A formal statement issued by Senator Gore reads: "There is nothing except to say that that Congressmen have been influenced by a German lobby. This argument proves nothing, except the absence of any other argument. It would be just as easy to say that the paper making the charge has been bought, bribed, corrupted and debauched by the American owners of British ships, by the American owners of British bonds, by a pro-British lobby in the United States."

"Such an argument would prove nothing, except the absence of any other argument. It would have just as much truth and just as little truth as the statement that Senators and Congressmen have been thus debauched. Epithets are not arguments. The unfairness of such an irresponsible accusation is demonstrated by the fact that many Congressmen who are in favor of winning citizens off armed ships are strongly pre-occupied in their personal sentiments, but officially they are neutral, in accordance with their public duty and the President's proclamation."

Senator Borah said that the man who

## Man Who Is Accused of Being Head of Lobbyists for Germany



ALPHONSE  
G. KOELBE

called on him had a resolution he wanted introduced.

"I did not know the man's name," said Borah, "but if Marsalis is the fellow he has got me right in his letter to Koelbe, for I told my caller that his resolution did not in any way represent my views. I made it very plain that I would not introduce it. He then declared that he did not know that I opposed the Germans. I responded that I did not oppose the Germans, but I believed in upholding American rights."

Representative Webb, Democrat, North Carolina, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said: "I have no knowledge of this fellow Marsalis. I have never heard of him before. No one has had, or has now, any authority to use my name in connection with any suggestions made in the correspondence reported in the World story. I have been, and am absolutely neutral throughout this entire controversy."

Representative Dillon, Republican, South Dakota, said: "This is merely an amusing story to me. In view of the fact that I don't know this fellow, that I have never heard of him before, that I have never seen him, so far as I know, and that there is no lobby here of this character, as far as my knowledge goes."

Representative Bennett, Republican, New York City, said: "I don't know this fellow, Marsalis. Most certainly I do not recognize him by that name. I imagine he is a faker. If the World cares to, I will now give you, as its representative, a note to my secretary, authorizing him to let you go through my files, and ascertain if there is any correspondence in the name of this fellow."

Representative Padgett, Democrat, Tennessee, chairman of House Naval Affairs Committee, "Marsalis may have seen me, but he never talked to me."

Representative Flood, Virginia, chairman of House Foreign Affairs Committee, said: "I don't know Marsalis or Locke. I am sure neither has visited me."

Representative Ray, Virginia, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, said: "I don't know this man Marsalis by that name or any of the other aliases, which, it seems, he appears under. I never have seen him, to my knowledge."

Representative Kinchloe, Democrat, Kentucky, said: "I don't know this man around whom this story seems to center. I have never known him. I am and always have been with the President."

Representative Porter, Republican, Pennsylvania, member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said: "This very interesting and entertaining story in the World has been brought to my attention, but as far as I am concerned personally, I have no knowledge of anything which it treats."

Democratic Leader Kitchin: "This man says he saw me. I have no recollection of him and would not know him if I saw him. But I do favor the freedom of the seas and stand squarely with President Wilson on that issue."

Republican Leader Mann: "I do not know Marsalis and never heard of him."

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## GERMAN LOBBYISTS HASTILY CONFER ON EXPOSE OF PLANS

No Attempt to Deny Authenticity of Letters About Effort to Influence Congress.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The World today prints the following: The World's detailed exposure of the German-American congressional lobby and political plans spread consternation in pro-German circles in New York, resulting in numbers of hurried conferences among propaganda leaders, who, in their haste to disavow all knowledge of such a lobby or connection with it, incidentally disclosed several other facts in interviews with reporters.

Since the assembling of Congress, leaders of German propaganda have taken pains to inform Democratic members that German sympathizers would regard Champ Clark with more favor as President than Woodrow Wilson. It also developed that many of the leaders of the propaganda have met Bryan since the latter resigned as Secretary of State.

As to Champ Clark. In an open letter to former Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the American Truth Society and leader of what Henry Weissmann yesterday termed "the radicals among the German propagandists," said of Champ Clark:

"With Clark as President I can see how we would have emerged from this war the greatest nation on earth. He would have stopped, at the very beginning, the lawlessness of Great Britain. Was the loan (made to the allies) a proper one? Champ Clark publicly disapproved it. So did Mr. Bryan. William Randolph Hearst, who has no right to them, Clark was the people's choice for the Democratic nomination for President. If Clark had been President, what a change there would have been in this country today."

Later, in the same letter, Clark is referred to as "the champion of real Americanism."

Henry Weissmann, president of the State German-American Alliance, said that while Speaker Clark's views on many foreign questions were more in accord with the pro-German view than the President's, he must refuse to discuss his acceptability as a presidential candidate for Germany. "An endorsement from me or from the German-Americans would do him no good at this time," said Weissmann. "It would only harm him."

Weissmann, O'Leary and others admitted having "met" Bryan and spoke of him eulogistically. Bryan admitted that his letters were published as he had written or received them. Weissmann admitted the accuracy of the printed copy of his letter to Koelbe, but called attention to two mistakes in the translation of a circular sent out by him. The translation of the paragraph of "An circular," which was printed in German, read: "In view of the serious political position of all Americans of German blood arising from the unjust and unfounded statements of Woodrow Wilson, it is our holiest duty to revenge to the utmost our curtailed rights as citizens of this country."

Two Errors in Translation. Weissmann pointed out that the correct translation of the word "vertheidigen" was "defend" and "revenge" and that "verberliefen" means "vested" and not "curtailed."

Weissmann emphatically asserted that "German-American voters as a mass by no means are absolutely committed in opposition to President Wilson."

He admitted knowing Marsalis, but said of him: "I regard Marsalis as a perfectly harmless man. He is a pacifist and a great admirer of Mr. Bryan."

## GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE PREFERS WILSON TO T. R.

Hexamer's Secretary Admits Organization Will Use Influence in Coming Presidential Campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—The National German-American Alliance, alleged to be an organization of 2,000,000 voters, intends to use its influence in the coming presidential campaign. This admission is made by A. Godshe, confidential secretary of Dr. Charles J. Hexamer, president of the alliance and manager of the alliance headquarters at 419 Walnut street. In an interview given to the newspapers, following the sudden departure of Dr. Hexamer for Chicago, Godshe said that the alliance advised and petitioned its members in political matters.

When first questioned Godshe denied that the alliance took any active interest in political affairs. Later, however, he said that if President Wilson should be elected, the alliance would favor the election of Mr. Wilson.

"The alliance," he continued, "favors the election of a President who is neither pro-British nor anti-German."

Dr. Hexamer denied that any effort was being made by the alliance to conduct a campaign or to elect a pro-German President.

"Furthermore," he said, "I know nothing of any plot for a German lobby to work at Washington."

He admitted that the alliance was supporting propaganda for the American ships of belligerent nations, to have an embargo declared on contraband of war and to prevent Federal reserve banks from subscribing to foreign loans.

Patrolman Fractures Ankle. Patrolman George E. Beck slipped while patrolling his beat at Webster avenue and Brantner place about 3:30 o'clock this morning. His left ankle was fractured. He was taken to his home, 216 North Taylor avenue.

## WOMAN EDITOR BUYS PAPER, WILL RUN IT HERSELF

Miss Nolen Takes Over Monroe City (Mo.) News Where She Worked 7 Years.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. MONROE CITY, Mo., March 8.—Miss Annie Nolen, 25 years old, former society editor of the Monroe City News, which she purchased and personally took charge of last Tuesday, today told her policies will be.

She said that her seven years' connection with the paper as society editor and reporter had made her thoroughly familiar with all its departments, so that she could operate the linotype machine or make up a form as readily as can the printers she employ.

Will Run Business Office. Now that she is personally in charge of the paper, however, she expects all her time to be taken up with the management of the editorial and business departments, leaving her no time to work in the mechanical department.

The Monroe City News is published semi-weekly, on Tuesday and Friday. Each issue is four pages, all home print. It is the oldest paper in the town, having been founded in 1875, and is the second oldest in Monroe County. It has about 1200 subscribers.

"I realize that the management of this newspaper is a big undertaking for a woman," Miss Nolen said to the Post-Dispatch reporter, "but I have received so much encouragement from the Monroe City business men and others who have known me all my life, that I feel I can succeed as well as have some of the other Missouri women who are running a business."

Another Woman Editor. Besides being one of the few women in Missouri to edit and manage a newspaper, Miss Nolen is one of the youngest Missouri editors. One Missouri woman who has notably succeeded as an editor is Miss Julia Heath of the Walnut Grove Tribune.

Miss Nolen said that when her former employer, Mr. Cox, who has been editor of the News for the last 15 years, decided to retire, he encouraged her to buy the paper. She talked it over with her father, A. J. Nolen, with whom she lives, and soon concluded that she wanted to own it.

"The paper has always been Democratic," Miss Nolen said, "and will continue to be so under my management. I am an ardent supporter of President Wilson's administration and will work for his re-election."

In local affairs, however, don't intend to have too partisan a viewpoint. I want to work for the good of the community and to encourage all enterprises that will help improve the town and surrounding country.

"I realize that the home newspaper can have a great influence in molding the thought of its readers and in aiding advancement in all lines."

Miss Nolen said she had always taken a keen interest in public affairs. In the future, she said, she will continue to support movements for electric lights, municipal waterworks and paved streets, with the result that the town now has excellent light and water service and is fast paving its streets.

One improvement she intends to work for is a public library. She has already

## DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

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Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is most important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new. As millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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## Senate and House Army Bills Achieve Aim of Garrison Plan

MOST of the essential features of the military preparedness plan advocated by former Secretary of War Garrison, who resigned because President Wilson was unwilling to insist upon the enactment of the plan by Congress, have been incorporated in the army bills which have just been introduced into their respective military committees.

Both bills, however, go beyond the recommendations of Secretary Garrison in providing for a form of federalization of the national guard, a step which the former War Secretary opposed. In brief, here is the army plan proposed by Secretary Garrison:

There was to be a first line of defense of 500,000 men whom the President could call to take the field immediately in case of war. In addition there would be large reserves.

This was to be accomplished by increasing the regular army to 142,000 men, with a large number of extra officers for training purposes, and by raising a continental army of 400,000.

The continental army was to be purely a volunteer force with the same pay as the regular army. There were to be enlisted 132,000 men each year for a three-year term of service. In this way at the end of three years the army would reach its maximum strength, which would be maintained thereafter. Secretary Garrison pointed out that this would mean the enlistment each year of only 33,333 men from each congressional district. He suggested that the period of actual service each year

should be short, probably two or three months.

The House army bill introduced Monday by Chairman Hay of the Military Committee would provide for the increase of the regular army to a minimum strength of 100,000 with a maximum of 170,000. It would provide 736 additional officers for detached training service at military schools, colleges, training camps and other places. The men trained by these officers would be relied upon to furnish a large force of experienced volunteers in case of need.

The national guard would be federalized; the men and officers to be paid by the United States. The national guard would be increased until a total force of 425,000 could be under arms within five years and available to be drafted into national service by the President. The reserve of the national guard and the regular army also would be subject to draft by the President.

The Senate bill would provide for an increase of the regular army to a strength not to exceed 170,000. It would change the period of enlistment to seven years—four with the colors and three in the reserves.

It would provide a parallel for the continental army by authorizing the enlistment of a Federal volunteer force in peace time not to exceed 60,000 men for each congressional district, or 250,000 men in all. These men would be paid the same as the regular army.

This bill would also provide for the federalization of the national guard, but would limit it to 117,000 men. The present strength of the national guard is 120,000.

Interested some of the business men and they are negotiating for an appropriation from the Carnegie Library Fund to erect a building. She feels confident of success.

## MEXICAN CONSUL'S SON HELD ON BOARD BILL CHARGE

Brice Gets Bond for Prisoner Who Says It Is Case of Mistaken Identity.

The arrest last night of Gaston H. Serrano, 25 years old, son of Rafael Serrano of 4136 McPherson avenue, Mexican Consul in St. Louis, on a charge of failing to pay a board bill in Kansas City, could not be explained by his parents and young Serrano could not be found today for a statement. He was released shortly after his arrest on a bond procured by his bride of three months.

Young Serrano and his bride went to the Alhambra Hotel Monday, but departed at 3:15 last night, according to the hotel clerk. His mother said she had not seen him since his marriage, which was announced by a notice of the family. She did not know whether he had been in Kansas City or had continued to live in St. Louis after his marriage. His bride was Miss Gladys Cooper of East St. Louis.

Serrano was arrested at McPherson avenue and Sarah street by detectives who had information from Kansas City that E. J. Kubat had procured a warrant for him. The amount of the alleged board bill was not stated. Serrano told the police he had not been in Kansas City and that he believed there was a mistake of identity.

## BRANDEIS HEARINGS CONCLUDED BY SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE

Partner of Boston Lawyer Heard on Last Day of Inquiry Began Month Ago.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The law firm of Brandeis, Dunbar & Nutter received \$43,822 as fees from all sources in the Lennox bankruptcy case, and \$24,000 in addition for clerical service, according to the testimony today of Edward P. McClellan to the Brandeis firm before the Senate Committee considering the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the Supreme Court. McClellan testified on cross-examination.

The committee continued its consideration of Brandeis' relations to the case in which James T. Lennox claims he engaged Brandeis as counsel, and that later Brandeis deserted him and appeared as counsel for creditors. Brandeis contends he was counsel for the assignee of his property only.

Public hearings were concluded today by the committee. The inquiry has been in progress for a month.

## MAN KILLED WHEN HIS HEAD IS CRUSHED BY A BOX CAR

Worker Makes Fatal Step While at Work in the Missouri Pacific Shops.

John Koeller, 46 years old, a carpenter of 2410 North Fourteenth street, was crushed to death between a box car and a door frame at the Missouri Pacific Railroad shops, 3001 Chouteau avenue, today.

Koeller and several other men were pushing a box car from the repair shop to the yards. As the car was passing through a doorway Koeller stepped too far to one side and was caught between the car and the side of the door. His head was crushed. Koeller had been working in the shops. His wife and family live in St. Charles.

## THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 8. SENATE. Brandeis inquiry concluded. Shields water power bill up for final debate on amendments and a vote.

HOUSE. Naval Committee continued hearing on appropriation bill. Calendar bills considered.

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Boy, 3, Kills His Sister. LAWTON, Ok., March 7.—Richard Jennings, 3 years old, playfully pointed a small target rifle at his 7-year-old sister, Hazel, today, when it was discharged and the girl fell dead.

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## U. S. ENGINEER AT CLAYTON TO PLAN FOR ROAD CENSUS

Traffic to be Counted to Determine What Highways Need Heaviest Construction.

W. E. Rosenkranz of Washington, a highway engineer of the Department of Agriculture, was in Clayton today to take charge of plans for a traffic census of the roads of St. Louis County. It will be made both to furnish information needed in the work of road building under the \$3,000,000 bond issue and to supply statistics desired by the Government for its general campaign in behalf of good roads.

Dr. Laurence I. Hawes, head of the Public Service Bureau of the Agricultural Department, who took part in the recent bond issue campaign, came from Omaha to introduce Rosenkranz to the County Court, and to outline the work which will continue through the present year.

It was learned today that the County Court has practically decided to engage James C. Travilla to take charge, with County Engineer Elbling, of the work of road building. Travilla was formerly Street Commissioner of St. Louis. In the bond issue campaign, the promise was made to voters that Travilla, a former engineer of equal standing, would be engaged for the new construction work.

In taking the traffic census, the county will have to pay the salaries and expenses of enumerators, but Rosenkranz directed that the cost be borne to the county by the Government's expense. He will remain for a month until the first quarterly census has been completed.

Dr. Hawes and Engineer Elbling, going over a county map, made a general list of places where census takers will be stationed, as follows:

Lemay Ferry and Telegraph roads, Gravois and Denon Ferry roads, Gravois and Denon roads, Manchester and North and South roads, Manchester and Pennsylvania avenues, Manchester and Clarkson roads, Manchester and Hennepin, Clayton and North and South roads, Jennings and Hall's Ferry roads, Hall's Ferry and Natural Bridge roads, Natural Bridge and Clayton roads.

Clayton, Denny and Olive street roads, Creve Coeur mill and street roads.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderline and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—ADV.

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## YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use ointment—double strength. This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of ointment—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.—ADV.

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## BOSTON SENATOR WIRED M'ADOO TO PROMOTE BROTHER

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Secretary McAdoo has made public a telegram from State Senator James I. Green of Massachusetts, relating to promotion for Green's brother, in the Boston custom house, and his reply. The telegram from Green to the Secretary read as follows: "As Secretary of the Treasury you have full power to create immediately a deputy surveyorship in Boston, just abolished, and promote my brother, or you can increase his salary to \$6, which is perfectly satisfactory. My conduct as a delegate to the national convention will be governed by the treatment accorded him. Wire at my expense." In his reply Mr. McAdoo said: "Do you realize that your telegram

of the fifth instant places you in a very awkward position? You practically ask me to bribe you to govern your conduct as a delegate to the national convention by giving your brother a position as deputy surveyor of Boston, which has been abolished because it is unnecessary, or to increase his salary to \$6 per day. Your offense is a serious one and deserves to be treated with the contempt I accord it. I shall not prostitute the public service as you propose, and you can act as you please at the national convention."

Denies Making Reference to His Conduct as Delegate. BOSTON, March 8.—State Senator James I. Green admitted that he had exchanged telegrams with Secretary McAdoo over a request for the appointment of his brother, John P. Green, a custom house inspector, to the position of deputy surveyor of the port, but he denied that he ever made any reference to his own conduct as delegate to the national convention, as stated in the correspondence given out in Washington by Secretary McAdoo. He said that his telegram was sent several weeks ago.

## PRESIDENT UPHELD BY HOUSE ON SHIP ISSUE, 276 TO 142

Nearly Half the Republicans in Lower Body Join With Majority of Democrats to Kill Agitation of the Question in Congress

EXECUTIVE REGARDS VICTORY AS COMPLETE

Decisive Tabling of Gore and McLemore Resolutions Viewed as Ample Answer to Charge That Congress Is Not Behind Him.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 8.—After an all-day contest, the House last night answered the President's demand for an expression of congressional sentiment on the armed ship issue. By a vote of 276 to 142 the House tabled the McLemore resolution to warn Americans off armed ships.

This action, together with that in the Senate in killing a similar resolution, has freed the President from the bonds of embarrassment forced upon him by the dissensions in Congress.

What is viewed as a complete victory, after a sensational fight, is regarded by the President and his advisers as a sufficient answer to reports circulated in Berlin that he was making demands on Germany in direct opposition to the sentiment of the elected representatives of the people.

The President was much gratified with the overwhelming support accorded him. He is receiving many congratulations.

President's Next Step. The President's next step probably will be to answer Germany's last proposal to settle the Lusitania case. In this the United States will ask for further assurances guaranteeing that the new submarine campaign, in which all armed merchant ships are to be treated as auxiliary cruisers, will not endanger American lives.

Secretary Lansing today was completing his examination of the appendices to the last German note. These contain alleged instances of English merchant ships attacking submarines and by them Germany seeks to justify her new undersea campaign.

With the armed ship issue out of the way Congress was ready today to settle down to the task of clearing the legislative slate of work which the agitation has delayed.

It was a big Democratic majority and nearly half the Republicans in the House that ended the movement to warn Americans off armed ships. In a turbulent session lasting seven hours, and to rally cries of "Stand by the President," administration supporters without regard to party, three times placed their stamps of disapproval on the warning proposition.

Preliminary Roll Calls. By a vote of 256 to 199 the administration forces carried the first vote, a parliamentary proposition to prevent opening the McLemore resolution to amendment and unlimited debate. With this crucial vote of the fight in hand they moved to the adoption of a special rule for four hours discussion of the resolution. This was carried by 271 to 138 and then the victory was completed by tabling the resolution.

In the debate which preceded each vote the House was swayed back and forth in a manner probably unequalled since the eve of the declaration of war with Spain. The long discussion, however, was conducted with entire good feeling and there was frequent cheering. The galleries were packed throughout the day. The President's supporters praised him for keeping the country out of war and for upholding international law. Administration opponents charged that the President was contending for a doubtful legal right and was shifting the responsibility of diplomatic negotiations to Congress. The failure of the so-called Bryan influence to develop any marked strength against the President was one of the surprises of the day.

Many Tributes to President. Tributes were paid to the President by almost all the Democratic speakers, from Acting Chairman Pou of the Rules Committee, who opened the debate yesterday, to Chairman Flood of the Foreign Affairs Committee, who closed it. To a man they insisted that the President did not want war. No one attempted, as was the case in the Senate last week, to say that anything the President had said indicated that he wanted war.

"It is charged that the President wants war," said Pou. "All the imps of hell never devised a more infamous charge. No man since Abraham Lincoln has gone through such a test as the President in the last six months to avoid war. He has tried to preserve peace. He would not sacrifice a single life to make himself President for his lifetime." Flood pleaded that the President be supported in his attempts to uphold international law. "If we yield to Germany," he said, "we will have to yield to the allies, and the whole fabric of international law will crumble, piece by piece. We cannot yield to Germany without admitting that the awful crime of sinking the Lusitania was justified. The only course to pursue is to stand up strongly for international law. This the President has done, and done in such a way as to serve the rights and principles of humanity."

Opponents of the administration made much of the proposal by Secretary Lansing to the allies of Jan. 18, in which he said he thought the right to arm merchantmen was doubtful legally. They insisted that the whole controversy with Germany hinged on that. Flood's answer was that the allies had declined to agree to the suggestion that they disarm merchantmen, and, therefore,

the whole issue stood as it did before Secretary Lansing wrote his memorandum.

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sin, a Republican member of the Rules Committee, quoted liberally from the memorandum, asking, in the light of the contention of administration adherents that to warn Americans off ships would be unpatriotic, whether the Secretary had been patriotic.

"Gentlemen have said throughout this debate that the proposition of Americans traveling on armed merchant ships is an unquestioned right under international law," he said. "With reference to that I want to call attention of the House to the fact that on Jan. 18, a little over six weeks ago, the present Secretary of State in a note written to the allied Powers used this language with reference to what is now said to be an unquestioned right. He said: 'In proposing this formula as a basis of conditional declaration by the belligerents Government, I do so in the full conviction that each Government will consider primarily the humane purposes of saving the lives of innocent people rather than the insistence upon doubtful legal rights, which may be denied on account of new conditions.'"

"Doubtful legal right in what the State Department terms this on Jan. 18. When since then did it become an unquestionable legal right, concerning which there can be no doubt?"

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## A Suggestion for Mothers of Growing Children

A Mild Laxative at Regular Intervals Will Prevent Constipation.

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These Suits have just arrived and will be available for the first time Thursday. Six of the scores of styles in this shipment are here pictured.

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The auspicious time to buy your Spring Suit is NOW—thus securing the maximum serviceability by an early purchase. At Kline's you can make your selection from a fresh shipment of the latest models and be assured of satisfaction. The style is in the silhouette this Spring, and you will find that these suits embody the different interpretations of the sloping shoulder, high waist and full flare effects that make the season's styles so charming.

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## Gains Weight and "Feels" Different

"I have changed to a different woman," said Caroline Werner to the Tanlac man yesterday while telling him of the great improvement Tanlac had made in her. She lives at 1434 Morgan street, St. Louis.

"Sour stomach and a rundown condition of the system had been my chief complaint for the past five years," she continued. "I had no appetite and was continually losing weight, and nothing I ate agreed with me."

"But now I feel like a new woman."

Tanlac is the hope of the dyspeptic. Hundreds have made it known that Tanlac gave them immediate relief from nervous dyspepsia, which is the very worst form of stomach trouble.

The nerves of these victims become severely worn, while they must endure other distresses, such as bloating, sour stomach, palpitation, cold, clammy hands, poor circulation, swimming of the head, twitch-

ing of the muscles, burning in the back, pains in the throat and stomach, coated tongue and acid ulcers in the mouth.

"Everything I eat agrees with me now, and I have picked up five pounds since taking Tanlac. I am feeling like a new woman now. For five years I had been in a terrible condition."

"But now I cannot praise Tanlac too highly, for it has made me fit for work and I can now accomplish things that I never dreamed of doing before around the house."

Tanlac is being specially introduced at the Wolff-Wilson drug store, 6th and Washington; and at the main store of the Johnson-Enderle-Paulley Drug Co., 7th and St. Charles. There is a Tanlac representative at the Grand and Olive streets store of the Johnson-Enderle-Paulley Drug Co. every evening from 7 to 9. Tanlac may also be obtained at all the Johnson-Enderle-Paulley drug stores.—ADV.

## March Weather Dangerous to Health



In most parts of the U. S. March weather is usually a series of rain, wind, hail and snowstorms. Many people who have weathered the storms of the previous months easily succumb to the chilling blasts of March. Statistics show that the mortality rate reaches its highest point in March, due largely to the fact that grip, pneumonia and other pulmonary troubles claim many victims.

The system that is well fortified is invariably able to resist and throw off disease germs so they cannot take root in the system.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

taken in tablespoon doses in equal amounts of water or milk before meals and on retiring, is excellent in building up the system through its beneficial action on the stomach. The blood is dependent upon the digestive organs and if they did not perform their duties the system becomes run-down and open to attacks of disease germs. Better health awaits those who

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ference of opinion upon the part of patriotic Americans? Is your Secretary of State a patriotic American, or not?

"I propose to vote against tabling the McLenore resolution. Because, if it is not tabled, then there will be

opportunity to amend it, expressing the convictions of the House, giving the House an opportunity to vote for a simple resolution of warning and thereby give notice to your President, and to my President, that in the opinion of the House that right is not so clear, is not so unquestioned as to justify this country in going to war

for a violation of that sort of right." Representative Haffin, Democrat of Alabama, dramatically called the roll of the Southern States to ask them where they stood. His answer came back from the Southern delegations that the South was with the President. Haffin then asked whether Congress would stand with "Lansing and the President or Von Bernstorff and the Kaiser."

Decker of Missouri replied. Representative Decker (Dem.) of Missouri replied:

"In Germany the issue was, 'Will we stand by the Kaiser?' In England the issue was, 'Will we stand by the King?' In Russia the issue was, 'Will we stand by the Czar, the Little Vicar of God?'"

"If war comes we all will stand by the President of the United States. But this, thank God, is a representative Government, and I wish to say to the insinuating gentleman from Alabama that the question now is, 'Will you stand by the American people?'"

"I have stood by the President of the United States. I have stood by him in his efforts to carry out the mandate of the American people. He has said that if an American citizen on board an armed merchant ship is drowned by a German submarine without warning, he will hold Germany to strict account. Stripped of its diplomatic language, it means that if an American life is lost as the result of sinking an armed merchant ship without warning—it means war."

"I am willing to go to war for an American right, but not for a 'doubtful legal right,' as Mr. Lansing says. I am willing to go to war for an American right, but it must be a vital right. In the name of God, why am I to enter and a coward when I stand in the halls where Henry Clay stood and say, 'You shall not hurt the miners and the farmers of my district into this hell of war?'"

You shall not take the sons from the mothers of my district and sacrifice them at Verdun or in the trenches of Europe in order to maintain a doubtful right!"

Manu Speaks Briefly.

Republican Leader Mann, who had been expected to take an active part in the struggle, made only one speech while the debate on the previous question was in progress. The burden of his remarks was that the President should be given a straight vote on a warning proposition.

Representative Shackelford, Democrat, of Missouri, caused genuine surprise by a speech urging the tabling of the McLenore resolution. It was due to Shackelford's activities, largely, that the turmoil for the passage of a resolution started. Yesterday he insisted that he still was for a warning resolution, but that if agitation for one had disturbed the President's diplomatic negotiations he was ready to vote against it.

Representative Gardner, Republican, of Massachusetts, who clashes with the Democrats as frequently as any Republican in the House, urged tabling of the McLenore resolution.

In all the fight nobody, except Representative McLenore, himself, had a good word to say for the resolution about which all the storm centered. The Republicans who fought tabling it did so only because they wanted a chance to substitute another, drawn by Representative Campbell of Kansas. Once Chairman Flood of the Foreign Affairs Committee, did say that the McLenore resolution was as broad and as good as the Campbell resolution, but that he was against that, too.

Only once in the debate, when Representative Flood said the Senate action had been approved by the entire country, was there the slightest sign of bitterness. Republicans moaned and groaned. But with a few laughing remarks and thumps with his gavel Speaker Clark restored quiet.

Incidentally, the Speaker celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday in the chair. When the debate was at its height Republican Leader Mann interrupted the proceedings long enough to tell the House that it was the Speaker's birthday. The members rose and cheered him enthusiastically.

Jests passed frequently. Once, when Representative Cooper of Wisconsin was speaking and Representative Dyer of Texas continued to express approval of his remarks with "amen," Cooper responded, "Thank you, brother."

The galleries were packed throughout the day and hundreds were turned away. Speaker Clark took no part in the debate and did not vote. The Speaker votes only in case of a tie or when he particularly desires to do so. His name is not called by the clerk except under instructions.

Summary of Final Vote.

Following is a summary of the final vote on the motion to table the McLenore resolution:

Ayes—Democrats, 182; Republicans, 85; Progressives, 1, Total, 273.

Nays—Democrats, 31; Republicans, 102; Progressives, 5; Independent, 1; Socialist, 1. Total, 142.

Paired and not voting, 17.

These Democrats voted against tabling: Bailey, Black, Bruckner, Buchanan (Illinois), Buchanan (Texas), Burgess, Burke, Callaway, Church, Dale (New York), Davis (Texas), Decker (Missouri), Eagle, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Foster, Hamilton, Hensley (Missouri), Igou (Missouri), Keating, Konop, Loback, McLenore, Reilly, Shallenberger, Shouse, Sisson, Slayden, Smith (New York), Steele (Iowa), Stephens (Nebraska), Tavenner, Van Dyke.

Representatives Dyer and Meeker, Republicans, of St. Louis, also voted against tabling.

Busy Bee Bakery Special.

Coburg Coffee Cake (nut filled), 15c Ea. Slices. Serve for Breakfast. Delicious.

Vote on McLenore Resolution of Little Significance, Bryan Says.

COLUMBUS, O., March 8.—Commenting on the action of the House of Representatives in the armed ship controversy yesterday, William J. Bryan, former Secretary of State, who discussed "Militarism" at a public meeting here last night, said he did not believe the vote on the McLenore resolution represented the sentiment of Congress on the actual issue of warning Americans.

"The question was presented in such a way that there is little significance in the vote," he said. "It does not represent the sentiment in Congress as to the wisdom of Americans traveling upon belligerent merchantmen."

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CONSTIPATION and West Baden Sprudel Water cannot exist in the same body one hour. At your drugstore—small bottles, 15c; large bottles, 35c. WEST BADEN SPRUDEL WATER 100% LAXATIVE

### Priscilla Is Here!

You will find her in the Art Needlework Department. She will show how to weave bedspreads, mats, scarfs, table covers and many other useful articles. Adjustable Priscilla Frames at 50c. (Second Floor.)

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GRAND LEADER  
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Washable Kid Gloves in white and pearl white. Choice of pique or P. X. M. sewn—one clasp and with fancy spear back. (Main Floor.)

### S. B. & F. Baby Week—5th Fl.

Conducted Under the Supervision of the Visiting Nurses of St. Louis

Thursday, 10 A. M.—Pure Milk Commission Laboratory Clinic, Drs. Lippmann, Boonshaft and Gilbert.  
Thursday, 2 P. M.—Markham Memorial Clinic, Drs. Lippman and Boonshaft.

We are presenting many special values in Clothes for Baby

THESE are the Baby Days here, when all mothers can supply the wants of the little tots at less than the cost of the materials.

Baby Saeques—Wrappers—Skirts of domest flannel, with dainty crochet edges—many different styles, 49c

Infants' Long and Short Dresses, of nainsook, yoke styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery—sizes up to 2 years—specially priced at 75c

Children's Dresses, of lawn—waist style—skirts trimmed with two embroidery ruffles—waists trimmed with embroidery and tucks—sizes 2 to 5 years—specially priced, \$1.98



Children's Dress—of dimity and lawn—many different models. Some trimmed with smoking, others lace or embroidery trimmed—sizes 2 to 5 years—very specially priced, \$2.98

Infants' All-Wool Bands—with shoulder straps and tab; sizes up to 2 years. These are 25c values, specially priced at 19c

Infants' Light weight Silk-and-Wool Shirts—open down front, with silk scalloped edges. Sizes up to 2 years. Regular 59c and 69c values, 50c (Second Floor.)

### 89c Sales Main Floor Squares

Two Silk Camisoles for 89c

One is of flesh color Marquisette, trimmed with Shadow lace—ribbon shoulder.

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Bungalow Aprons, Special, 2 for 89c

Come in light and dark colors—some open side front—others Middy style. Trimmed with contrasting colors.

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Linen Huck Towels, 89c

These are Embroidered All- linen Huck Towels, of extra fine quality—Satin borders with elaborate embroidery work as well as scalloped or hemstitched ends. Come in large sizes, measure 22x40 and 26x43 inches—250 in the lot—while they last, 89c each (Square 17—Main Floor.)

Women's Silk Gloves, 89c Pr.

These are of the 16-button length, and come in black, white and colors—plain as well as embroidered arms.

Sell in a regular way up to \$1.50 pair, very special for Thursday's selling, 89c pair (Square 5—Main Floor.)

Val. Laces, Dozen Yards at 89c

Fine quality Valenciennes Laces—both edges and insertions—in matched sets and in a splendid assortment of pretty weaves and meshes. Qualities usually up to \$2 dozen yards, special Thursday, at 89c dozen yards (Square 12, Main Floor.)

\$1.75 Hair Switches at 89c

Very fine wavy Hair Switches—short stems—24 and 26 inches long. Switches selling usually up to \$1.75, specially priced on Thursday at 89c (Escalator Square, Main Floor.)



### The Annual Sale of Silk Hosiery

This Is the Most Important Event of the Kind.

WE have secured greater quantities than ever before, notwithstanding the scarcity of such goods and the advancing prices. We are offering the best values that have prevailed since this store's last annual sale of silk hosiery.

Women's \$1.50 to \$3 Silk Stockings Pair, \$1

Pure Thread Silk Stockings, in black, white and all the new prevailing shades—also black with self and white stockings—white with self and black stockings—colors with self and contrasting stockings. Light, medium and heavy weight. There are extra sizes in black and white. All made of best thread with re-enforcements at vital points.

Women's 50c and 75c Silk Stockings 3 Pairs for \$1

Pure Thread Silk Stockings, in plain black and colors—black with self and white stockings—white with black and self stockings—fiber silk with fancy stripes. All with extra spicings in soles, toes and heels—double garter tops. Slight irregulars.

Men's Silk Hose \$1.50 and 85c Kinds, Pair, 85c

Men's pure thread Silk Hose—black and colors—plain and novelty designs in any number of fancy effects.

Men's Silk Hose 50c and 75c Kinds, Pair, 35c

Men's pure thread Silk Hose—plain and fancy of every character—many of them slightly irregular. 35c pair—3 pairs for \$1 (Main Floor.)

Offering Very Special Values in

Silk a Cloth d Skirts \$4.95

This is a presentation that brings hosts of smart, new models which feature the latest developments of the plain tailored, the gathered, the yoke-mounted and Cascade styles.

MANY of them have clever pocket and belted effects.

The taffeta used in the Silk Skirts is of excellent quality, and comes in black only.

There are also skirts of poplins and serges, which are to be had in blue and black.

New Golfine Skirts at \$4.95 and \$5.95

Made of fine quality golfine, in both wide and narrow wale—in rose, field mouse, brown, navy and white. This material will be much in vogue the coming season. (Third Floor.)



### An Important Sale Tomorrow—



Six of the Many Styles Are Here Pictured

1200 New Wash Dresses

\$1.50 \$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98

A remarkable style variety, there being more than thirty distinct different styles—each one smart, new and correct.

And each one a little different in point of trimming and patterns. The excellent fit and good workmanship of these garments is worthy of particular mention.

There are Frocks of Percales, Gingham, Madras, White Piques, Tissues—embroidery and lace trimmed.

And, remember, the most remarkable values we have offered thus far this season at the prices. Early choice is distinctly advantageous. (Second Floor.)

Sample Line House and Porch Dresses \$1

Consisting of every wanted pattern and style, in sizes 36 and 38 only. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 Dresses. Choice, \$1. (Sixth Street Highway, Main Floor.)



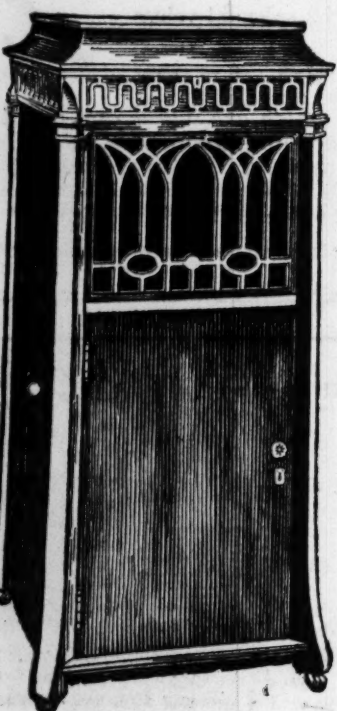
## War upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered.

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## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES HELD AT NOON DOWNTOWN

Archbishop Glennon Speaks to  
Large Gathering at the  
Old Cathedral.

Opening Lenten services were held at the noon hour today at the Old Cathedral and the Columbia Theater. Archbishop Glennon spoke at the cathedral and Bishop Tuttle of the Episcopal Church at the Columbia.

The cathedral was crowded and many were unable to gain entrance. Archbishop Glennon spoke on the lesson of Ash Wednesday. His lesson for all, symbolized by the sprinkled ashes, was, he said, "Dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return." There was a philosophy for all the world in those words. He called upon his hearers to remember, and keep in mind the certainty of death. "The church says," he continued, "remember, man, you are but dust. You are going to die. Why should it startle you. You are but dust. Not in the future tense. You stand today in value, as far as your body is concerned, as one dead.

"Dust lies behind the bloom of youth, behind the potency of manhood, behind the sources of power. It is back of the face that smiles, back of the beauty that demands admiration. The church says, not unkindly, but with truth that should appeal as the last word in life's philosophy, thou shalt return to dust. The lesson of Ash Wednesday is the certainty of death for others and for yourself.

"The dust of ages is under our feet. Dust represents lowliness, humility, death. We should humble ourselves and walk through the days of Lent with the ash of repentance on our foreheads."

**Services to Be Held Daily.**  
Services will be held daily at 12:30 o'clock in the Old Cathedral.

Bishop Tuttle addressed a crowd which filled the lower part of the theater. "Not all are with us today who were here one year ago," said the Bishop. "Some of us are here today who will not be here next year. It is a time for thought."

"It is not the design of the church to call you away from the so-called non-sacred things to sacred things during Lenten season. Business is sacred. You are doing the Lord's work when you are doing honest business. But there are some things of faith, repentance, spiritual aspiration, which we are likely to let drop or forget at ordinary times. The church gives 40 days devoted to bring out more clearly these things we may forget.

"Don't misunderstand me. Don't think that business, the work of government, even politics in itself is unsacred. Lent simply gives us time to gather up some thought and wishes that may not have found time for expression during the rush of daily work. Much of life is bitter, and Lent is thrown in to sweeten conditions."

**Man's Duty Toward God.**

The Bishop then spoke of man's duty toward God and toward his neighbors. He said that in view of the command to love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, how it is that the Unitarian brethren get the full meaning of the word love. "Love," the Bishop said, "means an emotion, a passion," and he said he wondered how anyone could say that God is love unless there was someone to love. He said that the Trinity is the greatest expression of love, that love is mentioned in the first six Commandments, and that men today should be filled with love and loyalty toward God and their neighbors.

**FOOD PRICES ARE HIGHEST IN VIENNA OF ALL WAR CAPITALS**

Meat That Sold Year Ago at 20 Cents Is Now 47 Cents a Pound.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Enormous increases in food prices in European capitals, particularly in those of the central Powers, are shown in a comparative statement, compiled by the Labor Statistics Bureau. All food is cheaper in the allied countries than in Germany and Austria.

Vienna has suffered most. Meat, which sold a year ago at 20 cents a pound, is 47 cents. Many other foods have gone up in proportion. In Berlin beef rose from 22 cents to 35 cents; bacon is selling at 64 cents, twice as much as a year ago, and eggs at 90 cents a dozen, twice as high as a year ago.

Prices in Great Britain are given as 44 per cent more than a year ago. The rise in France has been about 23 per cent.

**"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.**  
"ACTOIDS" Do Not Grip Nor Sicken.

**JUDGE DISCHARGES DENTIST**

Dr. Prickett and Detweiler Brothers Freed on Fighting Charge.  
Judge Hogan, in Police Court today, discharged Dr. Harrison D. Prickett, a dentist of 3801 Easton avenue, and John and George Detweiler of 2913 Cook avenue, all of whom were in court on cross charges of disturbing the peace, made after a street fight between the brothers and Dr. Prickett on Feb. 11, when they met the latter walking on the street with his sister, Virginia Detweiler, 23 years old.

Judge Hogan expressed satisfaction when Dr. Prickett, who admitted he was a married man, said the Detweillers had given him a good beating. To Miss Detweiler, who appeared as a witness for Dr. Prickett, he said: "It's too bad your brothers didn't give you some of the same stuff they gave Dr. Prickett."

**Health and Happiness in Automobiles.**

One of the used car bargains advertised in today's want columns may offer the opportunity you are waiting for to give the home folks their outing trips. Last Sunday the Post-Dispatch printed 255 automobile wants. 64 more than were printed by the two other St. Louis Sunday papers COMBINED.

## THOMAS MORAN RELEASED ON AN \$800 COMMON LAW BOND

Detectives Made a Mistake in Believing That He Was "Tabby" Moran, Another Person.

Thomas Moran, 22 years old, of 1222 North Nineteenth street, was released from the police headquarters' holdover today on an \$800 common law bond, after being held since his arrest at 2 o'clock Saturday morning in the inquiry into the killing of Walter Justinski of 912 Cass avenue.

Justinski was killed at 11:30 Friday night by one of two robbers, in a saloon at 222 Cass avenue. Moran was arrested two hours and a half later, with another man, in a room at 1216 North Eighth street. At the coroner's inquest witnesses said they could not swear that he was one of the robbers.

In a written report signed by four detective sergeants, Moran's name was given as "Thomas (Tabby) Moran." It has since been learned that the detectives were mistaken as to this nickname. "Tabby" Moran is another person.

## RECOVERY OF NEW JERSEY WOMAN

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Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as headaches, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and kindred ailments.

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Enjoy life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath right, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels active. Get a box at any drug store and straighten up. Stop the headaches, bilious spells, bad colds and bad days—Brighten up. Cheer up. Clean up! Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to children when cross, bilious, feverish or if tongue is coated—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken—ADV.

## A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start her day's work. "Oh! how my back aches!" GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules taken today eases the backache of tomorrow—taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL, Since 1898 GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Dress." GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. Sold by reliable druggists in sealed packages at 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Money refunded if they do not help you. Accept only the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitations.—ADVERTISEMENT.

**State Plumbers Elect Officers.**  
The Missouri State Association of Master Plumbers, which closed its two days convention last night, elected the following officers: President, A. A. Zartman, St. Louis; vice president, Walter Hanson, Kansas City; secretary, James P. Carroll, St. Louis; treasurer, C. L. Smith, Kansas City.

**Hand Allans Is Recovering.**  
NEW YORK, March 8.—Maud Allan, classical dancer, reported dying last night after a recent operation for appendicitis, was said today to be on the road to recovery.

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## This Week's Exhibition of Vandervoort's Models for Spring Is Proving of Unusual Interest

### Remarkable Values in Toilet Goods Offered in a One-day Sale Tomorrow

Everyone who has ever attended one of Vandervoort's Toilet Goods Sales will appreciate the importance of this one. The prices quoted are for Thursday only, and we cannot accept orders by mail or telephone for any of the goods on sale.

Pear's Unscented Soap—regularly sold at 12c a cake. On Thursday only the price will be 9c

Limit of 3.  
Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder, special at 15c

Limit of 2.  
15c Toothbrushes with pure white bristles, special at 3 for 25c, or each 10c

25c Nail Scrubs of extra-good quality—with wood backs and mixed bristles. Special at 19c

Woodbury's Facial Soap—usually 19c a cake. Special at 15c

Limit of 3.  
Daggett & Ramsdell's "Perfect" Cold Cream—quarter-pound jars, which sell regularly at 42c, for 35c

Limit of 2.  
Pebeco Tooth Paste, very special at 30c

Limit of 2.

Djerkins Face Powder in all shades—regularly sold at 50c a box. Special at 39c

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Toilet Soaps, put up one dozen cakes in a box—assorted odors; worth 60c a dozen. To close this lot out, the dozen 25c

Another lot of Toilet Soaps in the square shape—54-ounce cakes—assorted odors; regularly \$1.00 a dozen. Special, doz. 35c

Lasterine in 14-ounce bottles; regularly sold at 65c a bottle. Special at 54c

Limit of 3.  
"Mary Garden" Extract—regularly sold at \$2.00 an ounce. Very special at \$1.35

Limit of 2 ounces.  
Parisian Ivory Perfume Bottle Holder and square-shaped bottle with frosted stopper; worth 75c each. Special at 25c

Limit of 2.

### Spring Fashions Demand Petticoats—Our Line Is Unusually Large and Varied

Dame Fashion having authorized the wearing of extremely full skirts this Spring it is very necessary that you choose the proper petticoats. A wider variety has never been shown than that which we now have on display—every style and material is here.

A new Silk Petticoat, correctly cut for wear with your Spring apparel, has a deep flounce, which is shirred on cords to give a decided flare, and is finished at the bottom with pointed ruffle. It may be had in both street and evening shades, and is a special value at \$5.50

Another Silk Petticoat is made from gray-and-white striped silk with a Pompadour design, and is trimmed with cords and a small plaited ruffle. Price \$6

### House Dresses of Smart Simplicity Are Shown in a Splendid Assortment

As in other Vandervoort Specialty Shops we are showing a host of New Spring styles in Women's House Dresses, two of which are here described.

A very attractive Porch Dress is made of fine striped madras. The Waist has yoke front and pretty hand-embroidered white collar and cuffs; full skirt with detachable belt. Price \$3.95

Another splendid Little Porch Dress, made of Tissue Gingham, has dainty hand-embroidered collar, cuffs and vests, with pipings of self-materials; full skirt with wide belt. Price \$4.95

### Buttons Are Greatly in Demand for the Trimming of Spring Apparel

The trimming possibilities of Buttons are unlimited—both in their use and variety of style. Their finishing touch adds chic and charm to Spring apparel. We have all kinds for choice, in fact we have never shown a more beautiful collection.

Glass Trimming Buttons in solid colors and some shot with silver—bright and decorative. The dozen 25c, 50c and 75c

White Celluloid Buttons in half-ball, flat and square shapes—plain and with a ring of colors. The dozen 50c to \$1.75

Carved Ivory Buttons—fancy shapes—in all sizes and colors. The dozen 25c to \$1.25

Filigree Buttons in ball and square shapes—gold and silver colors. The dozen 50c to \$2

White and Natural Pearl Buttons, in sizes from the tiny "baby" size to those the size of a dollar, and priced upward from 5c

Imported White Crochet Buttons, in all sizes and shapes. The dozen 15c to \$2

### Our Lining Shop Was Never Better Prepared to Supply the Needs of Dressmakers

With the approach of the Spring season there is, necessarily, an increased demand for linings and our Lining Shop was never better prepared to meet your requirements than now.

There are Plain and Fancy Satens, Plain and Fancy Velvets, Plaided Flouncings, Crinoline and Canvas, "Aledo" and ABC Silk, especially desirable for Princess slips—and cotton-back and all-silk Skinner Satin.

We are showing Princess and "Clever" Satens in an almost endless variety of color effects. These are used very extensively for quilting, as well as for lining purposes; 36 inches wide. The yard 25c and 35c

Printed Satens in a choice selection of Dresden and floral designs; 36 inches wide. The yard 39c

Second Floor.

Venetians in plain colors and brocade effects on white grounds; 31 inches wide. The yard 50c and 60c

Satins with durable cotton back, suitable for coat linings and petticoats, are shown in white, ivory, black and a wide range of colors. Specially priced at 55c

Second Floor.

### Needlework Pieces

13-piece Luncheon Sets, each consisting of center piece, plate and tumbler doilies—stamped for embroidering. The set 50c

Fudge Aprons—stamped for embroidering—each 50c

Lingerie Slips, embroidered on sheer materials, are priced 50c to \$4.50

### Handkerchiefs

Women's sheer, corded-border hemstitched Handkerchiefs of the usual 12½c quality. Special value at 9c

Women's sheer linen, hand-woven Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with 1½th inch hem. Special at 12c

First Floor.

## Erker's KODAKS

608 OLIVE 511 N. GRAND  
TWO KODAK STORES

### Everything New for the Baby Can Be Secured at Vandervoort's

At Vandervoort's fashions for babies receive the same care and consideration in their selection and display as those for the grownups.

As this is "Baby Week" we have put forth every effort to show our preparedness to supply the needs of the wee ones and children up to 6 years of age. A visit to our Infants' Wear Shop at this time will prove of interest to everyone, so varied and complete is the display now being made.

### A Nurse in Attendance During "Baby Week"

A nurse from the Visiting Nurses' Association is in attendance, this week, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. to give information and advice to young mothers.

Long Cloaks for the new baby are shown in a diversity of styles, made of wool batiste, cashmere, crepe and silk poplin. They are priced \$2.95 to \$24.50

A special value in a Wool Crepe Long Cloak, is silk lined throughout, and has hand-sealed collar and cuffs. Price \$5.95

White Cashmere Short Coat—sizes 1 and 2 years—has design and scalloped edge collar and tailored cuffs. A special value at \$2.95

Third Floor.



"Dolly Varden" Bonnets of pink or blue lawn—sizes 1 to 4 years—trimmed with Val. lace. Special at 95c

Attractive White Pique Bonnets—sizes 1 to 3 years—are shown in two styles at this price: One self-corded and the other edged with Picot lace. Both have ribbon bows and ties. Price \$1.95

Many pretty Poke Bonnets and the quaint Quaker shapes are shown with dainty lace or embroidered trimmings. Prices 95c to \$4.50

### The Fashion Feature for Tomorrow

In our Style Salon, tomorrow, will be shown—on young women—the newest Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses of the inexpensive sort. Each is strictly a "Vandervoort" Model and reflects the latest word in fashions at remarkably small cost.

**Hours of Display:**  
11 to 12 A. M. and 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

Third Floor.

### Women's Stockings in the Latest Novelties for Spring—A Wide Variety

We do not believe that there was ever a season which brought forth such a wide variety of Hosiery designs as this. Our stock is replete with the latest and best obtainable, as well as a full range of the staple kinds—in Silk, Cotton and Lisle.

We feel safe in saying that we can supply your hosiery needs, whatever they may be.

Among the latest Spring novelties are Lace, Self and Contrasting-color Clock Effects, in the new shades of gray and ivory, as well as an unusual variety of stripes.

Women's Fancy Silk Stockings are shown in many new styles and all the popular colors for Spring. Included are drop-ditch patterns, stripes, fancy clockings and small embroidered dots. Upwards from \$1.00

Women's two-color Silk Stockings with embroidered clocks—combinations of brown with ivory, and black, pearl with new blue and pearl with black clocks—exquisitely dainty. The pair \$2.25

First Floor.

### \$5.00 Bien-Jolie Corsets, \$3.50—A "Style Week" Special in Our Corset Shop

In our Corset Shop we will make a special feature—tomorrow—of Bien-Jolie Corsets, and will offer a \$5.00 value for \$3.50.

This Bien-Jolie Model is intended for the average figure. It is made of broche, is softly boned, has low bust and medium skirt-extension; neatly trimmed with a wide band of lace. The two elastic bands at the bottom of the front gores insure perfect ease and comfort; six durable hose supporters attached; sizes 19 to 28. Special at \$3.50

Third Floor.

### Embroideries at Special Prices

Cambrie Edgings—3 to 6 inches wide—in new patterns, both blind and eyelet effects, with straight or fancy borders. Splendid values at 15c

Corset Cover and Camisole Embroideries—18 inches wide—many pretty, dainty designs, and finished with a row of ribbon beading; values up to 50c a yard. Specially priced at 29c and 35c

New Organdy Flouncings—40 inches wide—with deep embroidered patterns of flower sprays with handsome borders. They are shown with straight and large scalloped edges. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values are specially priced at \$1

First Floor.

### Inexpensive Val. and Torchon Laces

Our Lace Shop is splendidly prepared for Spring with laces of every description, but we are mentioning only a few of the inexpensive ones.

Platt Val, Shadow, Imitation Fillet and Novelty Lace Flouncings—5 to 18 inches wide—especially desirable for trimming dainty Summer petticoats. The yard 25c and 50c

French and German Val. Laces Edgings and Insertions—many with the desirable headings—are priced, the dozen yards 39c and 50c

German Torchon Laces—1 to 3 inches wide—that are exceptional values at the yard 10c

First Floor.



## SOLDIERS QUARREL OVER WOMAN

Two Arrested in Saloon When They Are About to Fight.  
James H. Mansfield and Steve Viebach, soldiers from Jefferson Barracks, quarreled over a woman at Manning & Brennan's saloon, 814 South Broadway, at 1 o'clock this morning and were about to fight when a policeman arrested them and took them to the Carondelet police station, where each was charged with disturbing the peace.  
The policeman who made the arrest observed that drinks were being served in two rooms back of the saloon. A report to that effect will be made to Excise Commissioner Rumsey.

## Take Iron, Says Doctor, if You Want Plenty of "Stay There" Strength Like an Athlete

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-down People 200% Stronger in Two Weeks' Time, in Many Cases.

Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, specialist of New York, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people, who were sitting all the while, double and even triple their strength and endurance and

## INDIANA PRIMARY IN DOUBT

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 8.—Results of Indiana's first State-wide preferential primary held yesterday, still are in doubt today, with returns from only about one-sixth of the precincts.  
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James Hapgood, 55 years old, a stone mason living at 4312 North Broadway, while crossing Broadway at East Grand avenue, last evening, was struck by an auto owned by William Lothman of 4434 Blair avenue and in charge of Gustave Overstreet chauffeur. Hapgood was picked up unconscious and taken to the city hospital, where it was found his skull had been fractured. Overstreet was arrested, charged with felonious assault.  
Francis O'Neill, 6 years old, of 2501 North Prairie avenue, attempted to climb upon the motor cycle of a patrolman, which was standing at Vandeventer and Washington avenues, yesterday afternoon, when the machine fell upon him, fracturing his right leg. As the boy was being carried in an auto patrol to the city dispensary, the patrol struck William Bruning, 40 years old, of 4150 Beethoven, at Olive and Twenty-first street. Two of Bruning's ribs were fractured and he was taken to the dispensary, together with the boy.  
Russell A. Richardson of 1132 Waverly place was slightly bruised when an automobile he was driving south on Grand avenue, was struck by a trolley car at Clark avenue.  
Miss Elizabeth Jamison, daughter of Dorsey A. Jamison, was driving her auto east on Forsythe boulevard yesterday afternoon when something went wrong with the steering gear, just as she reached Skinker road. The auto ran into an iron lamp post, damaging the car about \$75. Miss Jamison was not injured.

## Spare Wife the Annoyance &amp; Expense Of baking-Oakes' bakery products are delicious &amp; reasonably priced. 512 Locust

## Henry Snow in the North.

DULUTH, Minn., March 8.—One of the severest blizzards of the winter has swept Northern Minnesota, the upper peninsula of Michigan and the Canadian states to the north. In Duluth 24 inches of snow fell in 24 hours. Marquette, Mich., reported 17 inches. Hibbing, Minn., reports similar conditions along the Mesaba Iron Range. Winnipeg, Manitoba, reports a snowfall of 14

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These Late Arrivals Go on Sale Tomorrow

200 popular Shepherd Check Skirts; one model, as illustrated; has novelty detachable belt, trimmed with tailored bone buttons; full-flare effect. This model comes in black and navy blue also. Several other Spring models to select from. Anniversary Price—

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(Second Floor.)

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(Basement.)

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35c Rubberized Sanitary Aprons, full size.....19c  
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5c Milward Sewing Needles, 2 papers for.....5c  
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2 for 5c J. & P. Coats' Darning Cotton.....3 for 5c  
5c Asbestos Iron Holders, 3 for.....10c

## MEN! Your Attention

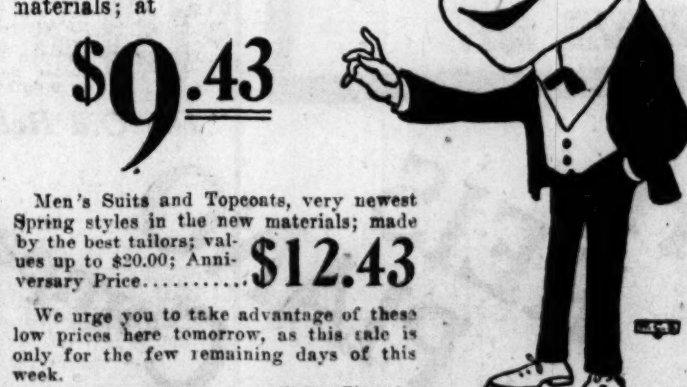
Only a few days remain for you to take advantage of our Anniversary Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats. We have them grouped in two great lots. Men's Suits and Overcoats; values up to \$18.00; best makes and materials; at

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(Third Floor.)



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## \$5 TICKETS KEEP RUSSIAN BALLET CROWDS SMALL

Company Faces Large Deficit—  
Small Attendance Yesterday  
and Last Night.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

A SMALL audience at the matinee performance of the Diaghileff Russian Ballet yesterday and another last night, which showed a marked falling off from that of the opening performance, itself by no means a capacity house, proved the anticipations of the promoters were justified—that, whatever the artistic results, the St. Louis engagement would not be a financial success.

It was foreseen from the first that there could be no profits, for John Brown, business manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, by a mathematical calculation based on the seating capacity of the Odeon, discovered that even if every seat were sold the receipts would not equal the expenses. The Metropolitan management was prepared for losses, as it imported the Diaghileff troupe primarily as an art enterprise, and its only financial concern was that the deficit should not exceed a certain figure. It is said that the loss it expects to meet as a result of the company's tour and its New York engagements is about \$100,000.

Deficit Will Be Large. In St. Louis, part of the expense—just what proportion has not been made public—is covered by a guarantee fund provided by the Grand Opera Committee. The remainder of the burden is assumed by the Metropolitan company. But the discrepancy between expense and receipts in this city will be one of a size not altogether unforeseen.

There are several reasons for this fact. One is that the Diaghileff Ballet is new to America, this being its first season here. Another is the \$5 scale of prices, which, however well the production may merit them, are beyond popular means. Still another is the absence of the troupe's stars, Nijinsky and Karsavina, for in this country the stellar system of artists is deeply rooted; and the public, when willing and able to pay topnotch prices, is accustomed to insist on getting the best in the world for its money. Probably the chief local handicap under which the company has labored has been the performance of "Sheherazade," which, despite a smashing dramatic power which makes it the troupe's masterpiece, and despite the splendor of Rimsky-Korsakov's music and the magnificence of Leon Bakst's setting, remains a story of nauseous decadence. And the tone of depravity is not confined to this one ballet—it is struck also, though not so repulsively, in "Cleopatra," played for the first time yesterday and to be repeated tonight; in the notorious "L'Après-midi d'un Faune," and on "Thamar," which is to have its first presentation tonight.

Limitations of Stage. It becomes all the more regrettable that the limitations of the Odeon stage prevented the performance here of the Stravinsky ballet, "The Bird of Fire." This, in scenic effect, is said to be almost the equal of "Sheherazade," and Stravinsky is recognized as the greatest genius of ballet music that ever lived. More than all, the plot is thoroughly wholesome.

This is not to say that the Diaghileff troupe is incapable of healthy art; it has proved its command of beauty in sanitary forms in "Carnaval," "Le Prince Igor," "Les Sylphides," "La Princesse Enchantée," "Soleil de Nuit" and "Le Spectre de la Rose."

The setting for "Soleil de Nuit," given yesterday afternoon and to be repeated tonight, proved, both in scenery and costumes, to be the most dazzling spectacle the troupe has presented. It portrays Siberian revels in celebration of the return of the sun after the Arctic winter's six months of darkness. The whirling dancers, arrayed in every color of the spectrum, made up a veritable human kaleidoscope. Leonide Massine, as the sun, displayed the most artistic dancing of the engagement up to that time. The fine music was by Rimsky-Korsakov, and the scenery and costumes by M. Larionov. Another striking scene was that for "La Princesse Enchantée," designed by Bakst. Here was a great rim of monstrous foliage, brilliant scarlet and orange; and in the center was cut a great circle of the deepest azure, shading off into indigo and somber greens, achieving a contrast of colors which in theory one would imagine over-violent; but which in practice seemed an inevitable combination. In this setting Adolph Bolm and Mme. Lopokova performed with charming effect a classic duet dance. The music was by Tchaikowsky.

Convention Ballet Dance. "Les Sylphides" was a conventional ballet dance, admirably performed, to a medley of Chopin waltzes, preludes, mazurkas and nocturnes. There was a ballet of 25, and the principal parts were attractively taken by Alexandre Gavrilow and Mmes. Lopokova, Wasilewska and Toernichewa.

In "Cleopatra," Mme. Fiore Revalles, the French mime, portrayed another of her serpentine women. There was an aura of death surrounding her; she was borne upon the stage in a sarcophagus and her garments were unwound from about her like the swappings of a mummy. She lay blinking in the sunlight with slumberous eyelids, like one awakened from the tomb and only half alive. The love of such a woman could end only in death, as the audacious hunt-

man from the desert—vigorously portrayed by Adolph Bolm—discovered when he was compelled to drink a cup of poison as the price of an hour's dalliance. The resplendent Egyptian scenery was by Bakst; the music was arranged by Arensky from compositions by Russian composers, Tanejeff, Rimsky-Korsakov, Glinka and Glasunow. The ballet was excellent in bacchanalian dance.

"Thamar," with music by Balakreft, is the only new offering for tonight's program, which closes the engagement. The other ballets will be repetitions of "Cleopatra," "Le Spectre de la Rose" and "Soleil de Nuit."

ART LEAGUE QUARTET CONCERT The second concert of the St. Louis Art League quartet will be given tonight at the Wednesday Club auditorium. The first number will be the E-flat minor quartet of Tchaikowsky, the second Giuseppe Valentini's sonata in E major for cello and piano, and the third the Schubert quartet in D minor. The members of the quartet are Hugo Oik, Arno Waehtler, Louis Kielemeyer and Ludwig Pleier, with Frederick Fischer as piano accompanist.

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There is a surprising range of styles, showing the new bouffant skirts, the Norfolk and straight jackets. The materials include poplin, French serge, in green, navy, brown and the ever-popular black and white checks. All sizes.

—Third floor.



**12c Pillowcases**  
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Of interest to every thrifty home-manager is this lot of 100 dozen 42x36-inch Pillowcases, at about mill cost. Limit 4 to customer. No phone orders.

**15c to 20c White Goods,**  
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2000 yards of plain or Flaxon crepes, white emboi, dot crepes, mercerized, tape neck, regular and extra sizes; slightly irregular.

**Children's 15c Waists**  
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Good grade knit Waists, with string tape and well made; sizes 4 to 12.

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**\$1 Housedresses**  
**at 59c**

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**at 33c**

Good percales in stripes and figured designs on white or dark blue grounds, fasten-in-the-back or slipover lace front styles—all cut full, well made, all sizes.



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**Women's 50c and 75c Union Suits, 35c**  
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Fine Lisle Union Suits in lace or light knee styles, silk-taped neck; regular and extra sizes.

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Extra quality Swiss ribbed Vests, mercerized, tape neck, regular and extra sizes; slightly irregular.

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—Fourth floor.

## BALFOUR ASSAILS CHURCHILL FOR HIS NAVY SPEECH

Calculated to Arouse Doubt About First Fleet, Says First Lord.

LONDON, March 8.—Speaking in the House of Commons today on the navy estimates, A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, said the speech made yesterday by Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, his predecessor, was unfortunate in form and substance. It was calculated, he said, to arouse doubts and misgivings about the fleet and the energy of the present Admiralty Board in dealing with national necessities.

Balfour denied there had been any breach of continuity between the present board and its predecessor. Regarding the shortage of labor, he said, the Government was doing everything possible to alleviate, if not completely remedy it.

Referring to Col. Churchill's explanation that his mind had become clearer since he had been in the trenches, Mr. Balfour said the Colonel must have inherited the qualities of the great Duke of Marlborough, who was never cooler or more collected than when in action. He said he considered Col. Churchill's "apology" to Lord Fisher as little short of an insult to Sir Henry Jackson, Lord Fisher's successor as First Sea Lord.

Churchill's speech is the subject of much comment in the London morning papers. He attributes most of the papers is that of outspoken disapproval. The Times says: "The episode will be remembered more for Col. Churchill's warning on the score of naval material than for his recommendation for the return of Lord Fisher. We regret that Lord Fisher's name should have been raised in a manner which is bound to provoke personal controversy. This is no time for allowing personal likes and dislikes to sway in the choice of men."

The resignation in May, 1915, of Lord Fisher as First Sea Lord, because of strife with Col. Churchill, at that time First Lord of the Admiralty, resulted in a Cabinet crisis and a resultant reorganization of the Government, by which both Lord Fisher and Col. Churchill retired from active participation in British Governmental affairs.

Lord Fisher was later appointed chairman of the Intervention Board of the Admiralty, and Col. Churchill became Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, a minor Cabinet position.

Col. Churchill, in the House of Commons, complained that he had not received from Lord Fisher, the First Sea Lord, the clear guidance or firm support to which he was entitled in preparing for the Dardanelles campaign. Before he had concluded his speech, however, Col. Churchill paid a tribute to Lord Fisher for improvements made in the navy since the war began.

Lord Fisher replied to Churchill in the House of Lords with the simple statement that certain references had been made to him, and adding: "I have been 61 years in the service of my country and I leave my record in the hands of my countrymen."

Reports have been circulated in the last few days that the Government is preparing again to avail itself of the services of Lord Fisher—possibly as a member of the war council.

Churchill, in his speech, answering First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour, who had just presented two naval estimates, declared that the Admiralty lacked driving force and must be revitalized before it was too late by bringing back Lord Fisher, the former First Sea Lord, to head the Admiralty administration.

He referred to his remarks as "a jarring note and warning, which he said had to be given. Since he had received from the Admiralty information which was not entirely satisfactory concerning the progress of naval construction. Details must necessarily be avoided, but it could be said that if every capital ship provided for in the naval program had been completed, the navy would be ready, with an ample margin of safety. It was within the power of the Admiralty to complete this program, but he expressed doubt whether this had been done. Meanwhile, there was an impenetrable veil over the German program.

"That is a grave fact," said Col. Churchill, "for, while we know nothing yet, we may be sure something is going on there. That the German navy, built up by the Kaiser's greatest efforts, is remaining idle in Kiel can be without some further supreme effort for its development is unthinkable. We should, therefore, assume that Germany has completed her naval program. And, if our's has not been completed, then those weighty reasons should be given."

"These new ships are what the country relies on to meet and overcome any further development Germany may have made."

The speaker said the Admiralty must prepare to meet new and novel dangers by novel experiments. It was the unexpected which must be guarded against.

"The submarine menace," he said, "may present new and grave dangers, for which the Admiralty must be prepared with maximum efficiency. The great remedy against Zepplins, I destroy them in their sheds, and I cannot understand why the policy of Lord Fisher and myself is not carried out to raise those sheds at Dueseldorf and Wilhelmshaven."

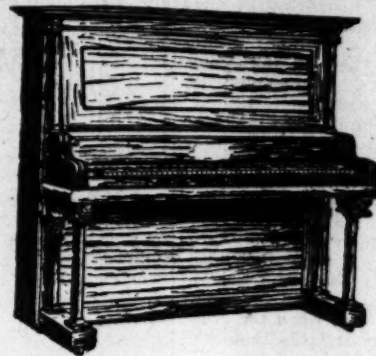
Col. Churchill concluded with an earnest appeal against a "negative strategic policy," declaring that the naval board over which he presided would never have been content with a naval policy of "pure passivity."

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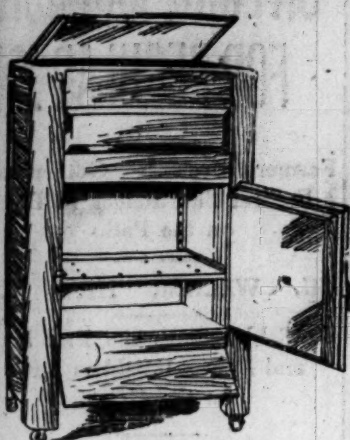






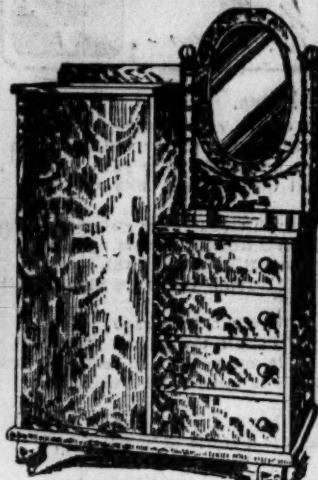
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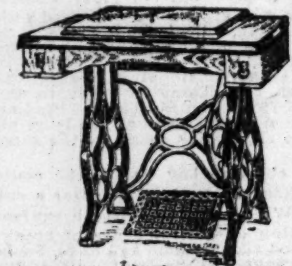
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## WAR WITH JAPAN UNLIKELY VIEW OF ST. LOUIS WRITER

Prof. J. F. Abbott of Washington U., the Author, Once an Instructor in Nippon.

The view that war between Japan and the United States in the present generation is very unlikely is expressed in "Japanese Expansion and American Policies," a book by James Francis Abbott, professor of zoology in Washington University, which has just been published by the McMillan Co.

Prof. Abbott lived in Japan for a considerable time, and before the Russo-Japanese war he was an instructor in the Imperial Japanese Naval Academy. Two years ago, a writer, presenting such a positive array of arguments as Prof. Abbott cites, would probably have declared, dogmatically, that war between this country and Japan was impossible. But that sort of writing on the subject of future wars is not being done at present. So many prophetic reputations have been destroyed by the European war that writers are compelled to state their view as to which way the weight of probability inclines. And Prof. Abbott says that, while he thinks a Japanese-American war an unlikely contingency, it is not an impossibility. The fact that it is not impossible, he says, is the chief reason why Americans should study the subject with which his book deals.

**Arguments Are Set Forth.**  
The arguments frequently made by American writers, to prove the imminent likelihood of a war with Japan, are quite fully set forth by Prof. Abbott, who then tries, not so much to convert these arguments as to outweigh them with stronger considerations.

American readers, for instance, have been made familiar with the idea of a Japanese occupation of the Philippines. Prof. Abbott gives a chapter to arguing that "no greater calamity could befall the Japanese empire than to be compelled to assume control over the Philippine Islands, so rich in potential wealth and so poor in convertible assets."

Few Americans, he writes, believe that this country will be the aggressor against Japan. If war comes, it must be begun by Japan, for the motive of national aggrandizement. And where, the writer asks, is Japan to get the money?

**Contingencies Discussed.**  
"If an anti-American campaign should be inaugurated by Japan for her own gain," he writes, "it could only be by the outcome clearly foreseen. Either (1) she should have made secret agreements with other Powers so that enormous loans to finance such a war would be obtainable, or (2) she would depend on striking quickly and paralyzing the American defense so that our prostrate country would be compelled to sue for peace and pay an enormous indemnity, or (3) she might seize Hawaii and the Philippines with their boundless resources and make them her own, or (4) having done so, and not wishing to keep them, she might turn them over to some European Power for a large cash sum."

Discussing these contingencies, Prof. Abbott finds that (1) the enterprise would be too uncertain to make it easy to borrow money from European Powers; that (2) the coast region would be poor picking for an invader, and Americans will not pay indemnities; and that (3) and (4) Japan would have to subdue the Philippines all over again, and that she would not dare to entrench a rival Power in the Far East.

"The belief that conflict is sure to come in the course of time is a vicious one," Prof. Abbott writes; "illogical because based upon no data that may be relevant to the future, and illogical because persistent fear stimulates the feeling of reprisal and aggression."

He illustrates the latter argument by asking what would happen, even now, if an American battleship were to be sunk mysteriously in a Japanese harbor, as the Maine was sunk at Havana, or if a Japanese warship were to be sunk in an American harbor. Because of the war talk already indulged in, he says, such an occurrence might be very dangerous.

How different, he says, if such a disaster were to befall an American battleship in a Brazilian or Argentine harbor. Then, he says, it would be assumed, as a matter of course, that an accident had occurred, and there would be no international excitement. The difference is, that there has been no war talk as to Brazil or Argentina, while there has been war talk as to Japan.

**Criticizes Knox Policies.**  
The Japanese policy of the Taft administration, as directed by Secretary of State Philander C. Knox (whose name, by a curious error, appears in text and index at "Philander Q. Knox") is censured by Prof. Abbott. The Knox policies, he argues, "mark the end of the elder brother period, which began with the Perry expedition in 1853."

The book contains chapters of historical and economic discussion. The fear of a "Yellow Peril," the writer says, rests on a fallacy, which is the assumption that a people can at the same time be barbarous and civilized. Before the Oriental masses become able to compete in a military way with Europe, he says, they will have to become civilized to a degree which would keep them from being a menace to civilization.

**"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.**  
On Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

**Germes in Shaving Brushes.**  
NEW YORK, March 8.—Shipments of shaving brushes from London henceforth will be thoroughly inspected because of the possibility that they may carry anthrax germs. Examination of brushes from London have disclosed living anthrax germs.

**The Political Outlook.**  
Will be brightened if you use the Facsimile letters, mailing lists and services supplied by DEEMS, the letter man, 729 Olive st.

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The newest things in neckwear at this moment are Maline Ruffs—very full & fluffy, trimmed with satin ribbon, cape back effects, in black, gray, tan & white. Thursday... **\$1.00** Main Floor, Aisle 2

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We offer fresh & delicious Pineapple Layer Cakes, regularly 40c, Thursday (none delivered), at the special price of... **30c** Basement Salesroom

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Offering a very special value Thursday for... **\$4.65**

Pure all-wool worsted, absolutely fast color—new Spring model, patch pocket, sewed-on belts, broad lapels—knickerbockers full lined, with belt loops & watch pocket—sizes 6 to 18.

Second Floor

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Of good quality crepe, in the popular shades—small floral designs, three-quarter length sleeves, large sailor collar, edged with accordion pleating in contrasting colors.

Third Floor

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Second Floor

## THREE-LETTER MONOGRAM SALE

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Sixth Floor

## FOR THURSDAY WE PARTICULARLY FEATURE 150 NEW SPRING SUITS

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

TO BE OFFERED AT... **\$16.75**

Modestly priced, yet brimful of goodness & style.

Of mannish serge, gabardine, poplin, worsted checks & plaids, in black, navy & Copen blue, green, gray, tan, etc., in eight stunning new models—semi-belted flare coats, strictly tailored, fancy trimmed Norfolk & belted models.

Coats lined with soft silk peau de cygne, in colors to match—complete range of sizes for women & misses.



Third Floor

## INTRODUCING THIS SPRING'S MOST FAVORED SILKS & DRESS GOODS

With special pricings for Thursday's selling.

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| <b>\$1.98 Silk Poplin, \$1.69</b><br>Rich, heavy, 40-inch, bright, soft black & colored Silk Poplin.                   | <b>75c Crepe de Chine, 40c</b><br>Washable, 40-inch, real Crepe de Chine silk & hile, in good medium shades.   | <b>75c White Corduroy, 59c</b><br>Medium size welt, 38 inches wide, silk finished washable white Corduroy.                     |
| <b>\$1.25 Black Messaline, \$1.00</b><br>Staple, soft, yard-wide, good quality black silk Messaline.                   | <b>\$2.25 Tailors' Suitings, \$1.98</b><br>Entirely new, pure wool, 54 inches wide, medium Spring colors for coats & suits.                            | <b>Shepherd Checks, 39c</b><br>40-inch, black & white checked suiting; in the popular shades.                                  |
| <b>\$1.25 Chiffon Taffeta, 98c</b><br>Neat narrow stripes, in light Spring colors; very soft & strong, 36 inches wide. | <b>\$1.98 Black Broadcloth, \$1.59</b><br>Very fine, light weight, satin faced, sponged & shrunk, 48-inch black Broadcloth.                            | <b>\$1.25 Black &amp; White Coating, 75c</b><br>Fancy black & white diamond checked, 54-inch medium weight coating.            |
| <b>\$1 Silk Marquise, 85c</b><br>Plain & satin striped, 40-inch, all silk sheer Marquise, in the wanted shades.        | <b>\$3 Black Moire, \$1.98</b><br>Extra heavy, richly brocaded 40-inch black moire silk for coats.   | <b>\$1.25 French Serge, \$1</b><br>Very popular & serviceable plain all-wool 48-inch, wanted shades.                           |
|  | <b>25c Pajama Crepe, 19c</b><br>Genuine imported Japanese fast color cotton Crepe, in fancy stripes, for pajamas, house dresses, etc., 32 inches wide. | <b>New Wash Voiles</b><br>New sheer Wash Voiles, in seed, nub, striped & floral effects, 36 to 40 inches wide, 25c, 39c & 49c. |

Main Floor

## 9x12 Axminster Rugs

St. Louis' Greatest Value at \$15.35  
Rex Axminster Rugs, in the popular 9x12 size, in patterns & colorings that are pleasing & will give endless service. Only by reason of a favorable purchase are we in position now to offer them at the special price—**\$15.35**

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| <b>Tapestry Brussels RUGS \$9.75</b><br>9x12 size & are built for good, hard wear; patterns are very attractive. Values absolutely unequaled in St. Louis. | <b>Seamless Axminster RUGS \$28.25</b><br>Woven in one piece; reproductions of Persian & Turkish masterpieces, 9x12 size. | <b>Splendid Velvet RUGS \$15.00</b><br>Closely woven, fast colors & good patterns, in the 9x12 size. Surpassing values. |
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**\$1.75 Scotch Inlaid Linoleum, 92c sq. vd.**

Barry, Ostlere & Shepherd's; colors go through to the back; also Potter's best straight line tile effects; less than actual cost to manufacture.

Fourth Floor

## "Specials" Thursday in Domestic, Cottons & Linens

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| <b>12 1/2c Canton Flannel, 7 1/2c</b><br>Heavy quality, unbleached, fleeced on inner side, 40 inches wide, limited quantity.             | <b>Bleach Tubing, 8 1/2c</b><br>Remnants, 1 to 7 yards, 36 inches wide, snow white, limited quantity.   | <b>Turkish Towels, 23 1/2c</b><br>Snow white, large size, extra heavy.  |
| <b>F. &amp; B. Longcloth, 8 1/2c Bolt</b><br>Soft finished, snow white, with our original mill ticket; 10 yards in bolt, 36 inches wide. | <b>Special Sheet Values</b><br>Equal to some of the best makes, but subject to slight mill imperfections such as stains, etc.—<br>85c—\$1.90-inch ..... 57c<br>80c—72x90-inch ..... 55c<br>75c—72x90-inch ..... 50c<br>65c—63x90-inch ..... 45c<br>50c—54x90-inch ..... 39c | <b>Linen Huck Towels, 9c</b><br>Union Huck, with red borders, sample lot.   |
|  | <b>25c Genuine Soisettes, 15c</b><br>Stamped on selvage; mill cuts, 2 to 6 yards, in black & cream.   | <b>White Underwear Crepe, 7 1/2c</b><br>Heavy crinkle effect, snow white, mill cuts 1 to 5 yards, 10c to 15c kinds. |
|  | <b>25c Amoskeag Ticking, 15c</b><br>Neat staple blue & white stripes, featherproof, mill cuts 2 to 10 yards, fast colors.   |   |

Basement Salesroom



Get New Patrons  
at Lowest Cost

Today's Want Columns show  
how others are using these  
busy Business Builders.

During 1915 the Post-Dispatch printed 647,017  
want ads—19,111 more than the FOUR other St.  
Louis newspapers combined.

# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 13-20.

ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1916.—PART TWO.

PAGES 13-20.

WHETHER you have money to LOAN  
or want to BORROW, a Post-  
Dispatch Want Ad will quickly find the  
"other fellow" if given the chance.

647,017 Post-Dispatch  
Wants in 1915, 19,111 more than the  
FOUR others.

## THUNDERSTORM ATTRIBUTED TO TWO SPOTS ON THE SUN

Pittsburg Scientist Says That They  
Cover 150,000,000 Square Miles and  
Radiate Electrical Energy.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 8.—Dr. John  
A. Brashear, local scientist, announced  
last night he had found two great spots  
on the sun covering an area of approx-  
imately 150,000,000 square miles. He said  
two spots across at one time were rare  
and he believes they caused an outbreak  
of thunder and lightning here yester-  
day.

"The penumbra of each spot is very  
beautiful," Dr. Brashear said, "show-  
ing activity in the spots and at least  
one of them is in a position to have

thrown out magnetic energy. I have no  
doubt that the electrical disturbance felt  
here Monday will be duplicated through-  
out the United States while the spots re-  
main on the sun."

## TWO ARRESTS AT A BALL

Two arrests were made following a  
disturbance at the Brewery Workers'  
Hall, Thirteenth street and Chouteau  
avenue, where the Theatrical Brother-  
hood gave a ball last night.  
Thomas Camp, 23 years old, of 2909  
California avenue was charged with  
cutting water pipes of a wash room.  
Leo Coyne, of 2722A St. Vincent ave-  
nue resisted the efforts of a watch-  
man to eject him. He was charged  
with peace disturbance.

## AMERICAN HELD IN GERMAN CAMP 6 MONTHS IS FREED

Eugene Smith of Massachusetts Ar-  
rives in Rotterdam With Seven  
British Subjects.

ROTTERDAM, March 8.—One Amer-  
ican and seven British subjects from  
Ruhleben, the German detention camp  
for civilians of enemy countries lo-  
cated near Berlin, have arrived here  
on their way to England.

The American is Eugene Smith of  
Springfield, Mass., who has been a  
prisoner in Germany for six months.

## FITS SHOES TO ROBBERS FEET

Dealer Then Laces Them and the  
Two Thieves Escape.

Abraham Kesselinsky, who has a shoe  
store at 1233 North Nineteenth street,  
told the police that two men robbed him  
of two pairs of shoes and that they had  
made him put the shoes on their feet  
and do the lacing.

The men, he said, tried on several  
pairs of shoes before they found what  
they wanted. Then they told Kessel-  
insky to examine their old shoes to see  
if he could mend them and while he  
was looking at the shoes the robbers  
fled.

Kesselinsky pursued the pair and  
caught one by the shirt collar, but the  
robber wriggled out of his shirt and  
coat and continued his flight.

## LET BABY ALONE, SAY LECTURERS ON INFANT CARE

Newly Born Child Should Have  
Plenty of Solitude, Declares  
Dr. John Zahorsky.

## COLDS A GREAT DANGER

Not So Much From Drafts as  
From Relatives and Friends  
Who Insist on Kissing Baby.

Lectures, being given daily by phys-  
icians at the Baby Week headquarters,  
208 North Eighth street, during Baby  
week, are crowded with advice to "let  
baby alone."

Dr. John Zahorsky, in a "Discussion of  
the Newly Born Baby," said yesterday  
that nothing was more necessary to  
preserve the health of a baby than to  
see that it had plenty of solitude. He  
said that probably the greatest danger  
that came to a baby was from colds—  
not from drafts, but from the  
colds of good-natured friends, or father  
and mother, who insist upon giving the  
baby a kiss or two, despite the fact  
that their eyes and nose may be effected  
by a cold, and who pay no attention to  
an occasional sneeze or cough into the  
face of the baby.

## Protection for the Child.

"Try to prevent anyone, even your  
closest relatives and friends, from get-  
ting close to the new-born baby," ad-  
vised Dr. Zahorsky. "Let them call  
you a crank, if they wish, but better be  
called a crank and have a live, healthy  
baby, than to be sympathized with be-  
cause baby went off suddenly after be-  
ing pestered by the kisses and coughs  
of loving relatives and friends."

Dr. Zahorsky warned against the pres-  
ence of grown-up brothers and sisters  
of the baby in the room during the first  
month of the baby's life. He said that  
statistics showed that a first child had  
less sickness than others, and that this  
was largely due to the desire of the big  
brother and the big sister to handle  
baby with their dirty hands as they re-  
turned from play or school, and to try  
to kiss baby when they were suffering  
from colds.

Dr. Frances R. Rittelle, speaking on  
the "care of the Newly Born Baby,"  
also urged the necessity of leaving the  
baby alone. She said a normal baby  
should sleep about nine-tenths of the  
time and that the mother should see to  
it that the baby slept always in the  
open air, excepting when the tempera-  
ture went lower than 20 degrees above  
zero. When it was below 20 above,  
she advised that baby be kept in a well-  
ventilated, darkened room. She said  
"Don't be afraid of air for the newly  
born baby," she said. "The baby will  
never catch a cold from fresh air, pro-  
viding he is not in a draft. Never bathe  
the baby in a cold room. Better omit  
the bath than take that chance. I do  
not think it well to use soap more than  
twice a week in bathing an infant. The  
remainder of the time use bran water."

## Baby and His Sleep.

Dr. Rittelle said that, if parents  
found that the baby was not sleeping  
without awakening, from 6 p. m. until  
6 a. m., the first thing to do was to  
find out what was wrong with them-  
selves. She said that, if a child cried  
between these hours, the mother should  
first make certain that the child was not  
being annoyed by a pin or some out-  
side cause and then, if the conditions  
were right for the child, to let baby  
cry until she came. She said with this  
might seem cruel, but really was the best  
thing for baby.

Dr. M. J. White of the United States  
Public Health Service illustrated his lec-  
ture on "Tuberculosis in Children"  
with lantern slides. He called attention  
to insanitary conditions which lead to  
a development of the disease and  
showed views of institutions where chil-  
dren were being enabled to regain their  
health.

## AUTO HIGHWAYMEN ROB THREE MEN IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS

They Use Handkerchiefs to Conceal  
Features and Find Their  
Work Easy.

Highwaymen in an automobile who  
wore masks robbed three persons last  
night, two on the West End and one  
on the South Side. Monday night the  
same robbers held up a youth at  
Spring and Russell avenues.

Arthur Kirchoff of 2243 Shenan-  
doah avenue was walking along  
Thurman boulevard, near Cleveland  
avenue, at 12:20 a. m. when an auto-  
mobile pulled up at the curb. Two  
men wearing silk mufflers over the  
lower part of their faces stepped  
out and pointed revolvers at him.

When Kirchoff refused to throw up  
his hands one of the robbers beat him  
on the head with the handle of his  
revolver and the other jumped from  
the car and held his hands  
while the third man took \$13.00  
from him.

Robert Maginn, 19 years old, of 5566  
Maple avenue was stopped by the  
automobile party at Clara and Bart-  
mer avenues about 11 p. m. Only one  
man left the auto while two others  
remained in it. Maginn was robbed  
of \$4.60 and a small flashlight. The  
robber wore a lavender silk handker-  
chief over his face.

The third man robbed was Elmer  
Heltmer, 20 years old, of 4760 St.  
Louis avenue. He had just alighted  
from a C&M car in front of 4748 St.  
Louis avenue at 12:35 a. m., when the  
automobile stopped a few feet from  
him and three men jumped out and  
robbed him of a gold watch, valued  
at \$50, and \$14.

## PET CAT IS NEARLY ROASTED

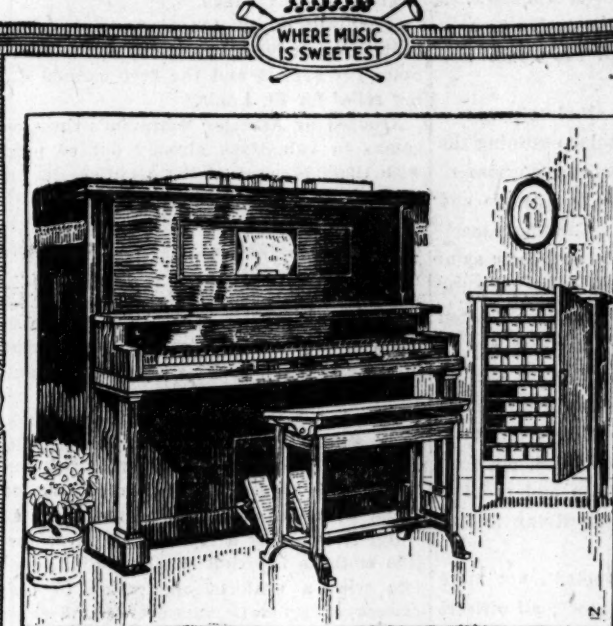
Oven Door Closed on Animal That  
Sought Warm Place.

"Nelle," a pet cat at the home of  
Peter Joest, an Alton fish dealer,  
came near being roasted alive when  
she crawled into the stove oven to  
keep warm. The oven door was

closed by a member of the family,  
who had forgotten that the cat was  
inside.

A fire was started, and after it  
had been burning about 15 minutes  
the cat's cries were loud enough to  
be heard and it was rescued.

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terested in the "Better Films" department that  
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rectory and find one to your  
liking?

## Mrs. Trullinger Is Well and Happy

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fered terrible pain and was seldom  
able to be about.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Rem-  
edy with results that most happily  
surprised her and astonished her  
physician.

Mrs. Trullinger lives on Rural  
Route 1, out of Norborne, and leads  
an active country life. She writes:  
"I take great pleasure in telling  
you what Mayr's Wonderful Remedy  
has done for me. When I wrote you  
last March I was hardly able to be  
up at all. I endured awful suffer-  
ing. I would get so bad I would be-  
come unconscious, and the nauseat-  
ing spells I had would leave me as  
weak as if I had a long spell of sick-  
ness nearly as bad as typhoid."

"Words cannot express the appre-  
ciation I have for your medicine. I  
am now able to work all day long.  
All this summer and fall I have felt  
just fine, gaining in strength and  
flesh."

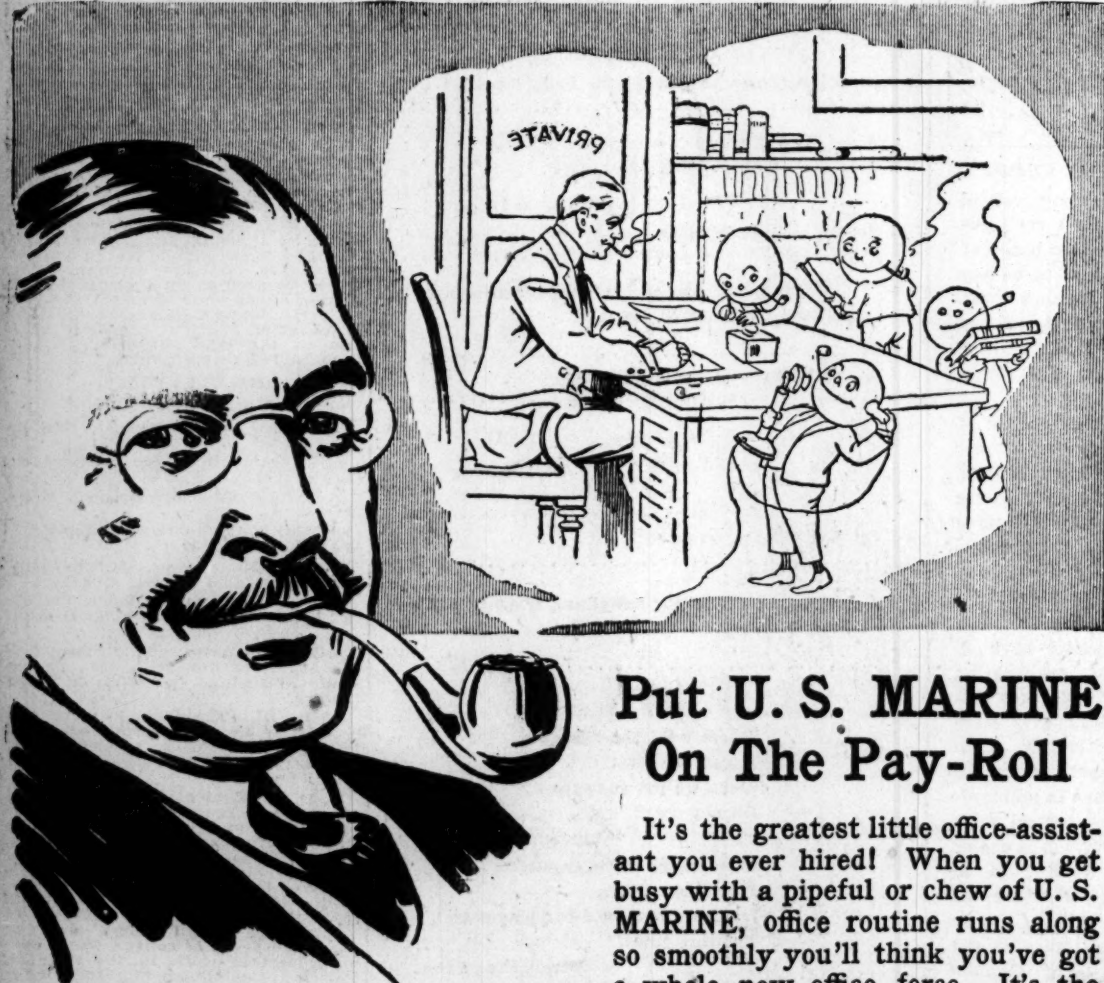
Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives  
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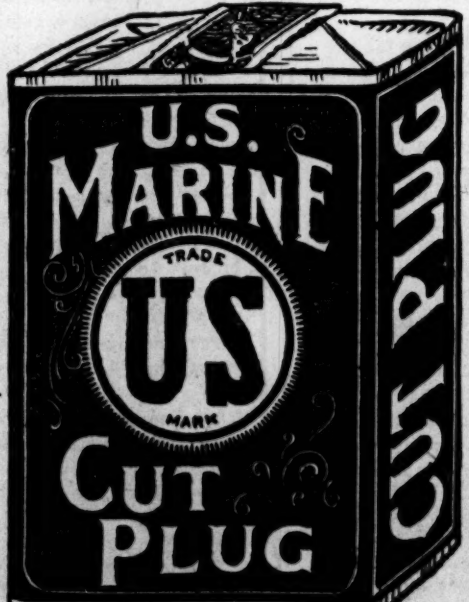
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Wrong Not All on One Side.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Your editorial in this evening's issue, headed a suitable "Note" is perhaps the grossest misrepresentation of any you have made, knowingly or unknowingly. Everybody knows and admits that "Britannia rules the sea," but I challenge anyone to prove that Germany aims to control it. If she aims to break England's control of the sea, then she aims at something which other nations should welcome as the sea, should not be controlled by any one nation, but her name England, Germany or the United States, but all nations should have equal rights on the sea. Is it not very probable that the intolerable condition of the one-power control of the sea provoked this awful slaughter, more than anything else? And are the powers, who submit to and encourage such conditions, not more to blame than one (or the two) who are trying to "curb it"? And it is certainly unfair to insinuate that the German navy is too cowardly to fight, as long as you and your preparedness friends insist that our own navy is insufficient. Is it not of equal strength as that of Germany? If it is, would it undertake to attack one of the size of the British under the same circumstances? If it would, then why plead for a larger navy? I also wonder whether your correspondent, Mr. P. Schroers, read "England and Germany in the War," by Robert Thompson, or "The European War of 1914—Its Causes, Purposes and Probable Results," by John William Burgess—both good and tried Americans; or whether he even read the item "German Prison Camps," on the same page on which appears his letter in your issue of today (March 4), taken from the Milwaukee Sentinel. Mr. Schroers writes about Germany, at though all the wrong was on her side, which one might understand, if coming from a son of England or France, instead of from the bosom of a name, which not so long ago, occupied a prominent place in the German newspaper world of this city and country.

The writer confesses that at the outbreak of the war his views were very much like those Mr. Schroers expresses, but he also confesses that he learned a few things since out of the two books referred to, and from other sources, as to the causes of the war, as well as to conditions existing in the countries of the belligerent nations.

W. ECKART.

## Site for a Playground.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
While the Park Department are thinking of money for playgrounds, etc., I would like to remind them that there is a good-sized park around the Deer Street Police Station that could be used for this purpose.

Children in the vicinity of Taylor and Easton would enjoy this. A FRIEND OF CHILDREN.

## County Road Construction.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Why should there be such insistence on your part, and on the part of several other papers, for the employment of an expert engineer to supervise the construction of the county roads contemplated by the recent election? The engineer who has had such work in hand for several years certainly knows the situation better than a stranger does. The county officials who will be responsible for the efficiency of the work appear to have confidence in the ability of the engineer now in charge, and since the art of building the sort of roads ordinarily required in a case of this kind is the simplest class of engineering practice known, it is but fair to presume that the man now in charge is capable of doing the work in a satisfactory manner.

The topography of the county does not present any difficult problems, nor are there any likely to arise, that a man as thoroughly acquainted with the conditions as the present engineer is, could not handle with entire satisfaction to the taxpayers.

The construction of these roads will extend over a period of five years, and if any failure in efficiency develops it will be an easy matter to call assistance when it is needed.

This is the beginning of the "good roads" campaign in the State, and if the people are to be mystified by a big show of great possible difficulties, they might be slow about carrying the good work on universally. But on the contrary, if it is shown that home talent can do the work well, the movement might be accelerated instead of retarded.

If any difficult problems should arise there are very capable engineers available, who would be willing to help.

LESLIE A. SMITH, Civil Engineer,  
4411 West Belle Place.

## SECRETLY BETRAYING AMERICA.

The revelations of circulars and letters, published by the New York World, concerning the secret political activities of agents of the National German-American Alliance are astounding. The documents reveal an underground movement headed by Alphonse G. Koelbe of New York, president of the United German societies, to control public opinion, Congress and the presidential nominations of the leading political parties for the purpose of aiding Germany and her allies and embroiling the United States with Great Britain.

Every citizen should read these letters to learn how far traitorous anti-American conspiracies are carried in order to serve the interests of a foreign nation at a sacrifice of the honor and interests of the United States.

"This method of secrecy is absolutely necessary," runs the confidential circular outlining the plans to disguise the character and purpose of the organization and to deceive the people and public officials of the country. Genuine Americans are referred to as nationalists and their sympathy and co-operation are to be secured by the pretense that the purposes of the organization are American first and against interference with American commerce on the seas. Besides secrecy, the other necessities are "time and money." The prime objects of the movement are to keep Americans from sailing on belligerent ships, place an embargo on arms and ammunition and prohibit Federal Reserve Banks from subscribing to foreign war loans.

In order to disguise the movement, not more than 20 men are to be "in the know"; all officers "shall have other than German, Austrian, Hungarian or Irish names."

The platform must be pro-American with no suspicion of pro-German planks. Two are suggested "freedom of the seas" and "American merchant marine." Every effort is to be made to defeat Wilson, because he stands for American against German interests and to obtain the nomination of a Republican who will serve the purposes of the alliance.

Dr. Hexamer, president of the German-American Alliance, writes Koelbe urging aid for the German resolution. Former Congressman Barthold of this city puts his O. K. on the plan and suggested a presidential boom for Champ Clark. He urges secrecy, saying "it will be best for us to lie low and watch developments. Any noise on our part will solidify Wilson's support and strengthen him."

The activities, as a Washington lobbyist, of T. L. Marsalls are revealed in frank letters to Koelbe. Marsalls tells of conferences with Senators Gore, Stone, O'Gorman, Kern, Hitchcock, Martine, Smith; Representatives Stearns, Hay, Bennett, Shackelford, Smith and other members of Congress who are counted as "friends." He tells of the shaping of the pro-German resolutions and bills.

If on account of their intense sympathies these German-Americans had labored openly to destroy American neutrality, strike down American interests and control the Government in the interest of Germany their conduct would have been wrong and un-American, but it would have, at least, been respectable. But working underground in disguise with false pretenses to betray the United States, they are irrevocably damned. Americans have had enough of less disloyal un-American secret organizations in know-nothingness and A. P. A.-ism.

The revelations are invaluable as a guide for the people. Americans are informed and know how to act. They will not be controlled by Berlin.

## QUIET AMID THUNDER.

A German soldier at the front wrote the Berliner Tageblatt:

This year I spent my birthday amid the thunder of cannons in perfect quiet.

## THE HIGHER DUTY OF "PATRONS."

Life's increasing complexities bring ever new and higher duties. In the happy days gone by, before the prevalence of icebox holdups, the relation of patron to bartender was a singularly happy one to which men were required to bring no serious thought. It was, to be sure, an ethical relationship in that it involved reciprocal duties. But those of the patron were comparatively light. It was considered that he discharged them if he paid, or promised convincingly to pay, heard respectfully the bartender's views on questions of the hour, and occasionally begged that philosophical functionary to take something himself if only a cigar. The patron's attitude was one of dependence and considerable sentiment, a leaning upon the bartender as more than mere servitor to material needs—as guide, philosopher and friend. But the patron's attitude implied no deep mutuality of interest, nor obligation to risk his life if need be for the bartender. Indeed long after the element of danger developed patrons declined to recognize their grave responsibility; they have carelessly chorused, "Oh, give me a drink, bartender, bartender, for I love you, et cetera," then lightly run away when bandits entered to put the object of their affections on ice.

It has remained for heroic Patron Stenpet to rebuke the truancy of patrons in general to their now plainly recognized duty in the premises. How Patron Stenpet saved Bartender Warnecke Monday evening is destined to be told in song and story but, for the present, we will leave the classic instance to be related by the simple news:

While the highwayman was holding a revolver at Warnecke's head and ordering him to climb into the ice box, Stenpet walked from in front of the bar towards the robber. "Cut out the rough stuff," he ordered. When the highwayman did not lower the revolver, Stenpet seized him from behind

and began pushing him towards the door. The two men grappled for a few moments and then Stenpet threw the robber out of the saloon.

Patrons, observe! It is not enough to return with a policeman hours afterward to unlock the icebox and release the shivering minstrel—if indeed he still shows signs of life. In this crucial hour when the very existence of the business is threatened by the prevalence of cold storage and prohibition, nothing less can save it than the nobility of patrons who will stand by the higher ethics of their relationship and throw the robbers out!

## PUBLICITY FOR TAX FACTS.

A meeting to devise measures for correcting taxation abuses is announced for today at the Real Estate Exchange.

Organizations of taxpayers and other civic bodies are studying the unfair application of the State tax system and the best method of securing relief for St. Louis.

Aroused by Assessor Schramm's threatened increase in valuations already out of proportion with those in most of the counties, St. Louisans plan co-operation with Kansas City and St. Joseph to remove the injustices by which the less populous counties profit at the expense of the more populous.

If this means only that St. Louis is about to engage with greater earnestness in the favorite game of shifting the greatest possible maximum of State taxation to other geographical units, the relief obtained will be but temporary.

That is a game in which St. Louis has already been worsted. Under the present system units in which large revenue is required for local needs will always be at a disadvantage compared with units whose local needs are small.

But if it means a resolute endeavor for scientific methods insuring equal taxation—for a system with a uniform application to the same classes of property wherever found—results of substantial values may be expected.

A thorough overhauling of the whole Missouri system of taxation should be aimed at. Some improvements in the laws and a more efficacious machinery of enforcement is needed, with a State-wide jurisdiction.

Any publicity that contributes to a popular appreciation of the facts advances the movement. The encouraging thing now is that St. Louis is manifesting more interest in tax reform than it has shown for many years past.

It is something new to read that soldiers have been killed in an air raid. Perhaps, after a while, some of the women and children will be spared.

## PREPAREDNESS VS. UNPREPAREDNESS.

Worse than the horrors of war are the horrors of disaster and defeat.

If our Government had possessed an adequate navy the Spanish War would never have been fought.

Peace at any price may come high. It may cost independence, political and religious freedom—the splendid heritage of our fathers. It may cost our wealth and our capacity to make it. What would peace or life be worth at this price?

Pacifimaniacs say that millions of men will rush to arms when the country needs them for defense. To whose arms—the enemy's? We have no arms, ammunition or equipment for them and if we had they wouldn't know how to use them.

## THE PRESIDENT UPHELD.

The action of the House on McLenore resolution following the action of the Senate on the Gore resolution restores the conduct of the foreign relations of the United States to the hands of the President, who is again free to resume negotiations with the German Government over the question of submarine warfare.

There is much difference of opinion in Washington as to the origin of the controversy between the President and Congress over the Gore and McLenore resolutions. The claim is made that the course of the contest was in political and personal antagonism to the President and that the German propaganda merely took advantage of a definite situation. Such an explanation makes matters even worse. We could have more respect for a member of Congress who frankly proposed to tear up international law for the advantage of Germany than for one who undertook, for personal or partisan reasons, to cripple the President in handling the foreign affairs of the nation during one of the critical periods in the life of the republic.

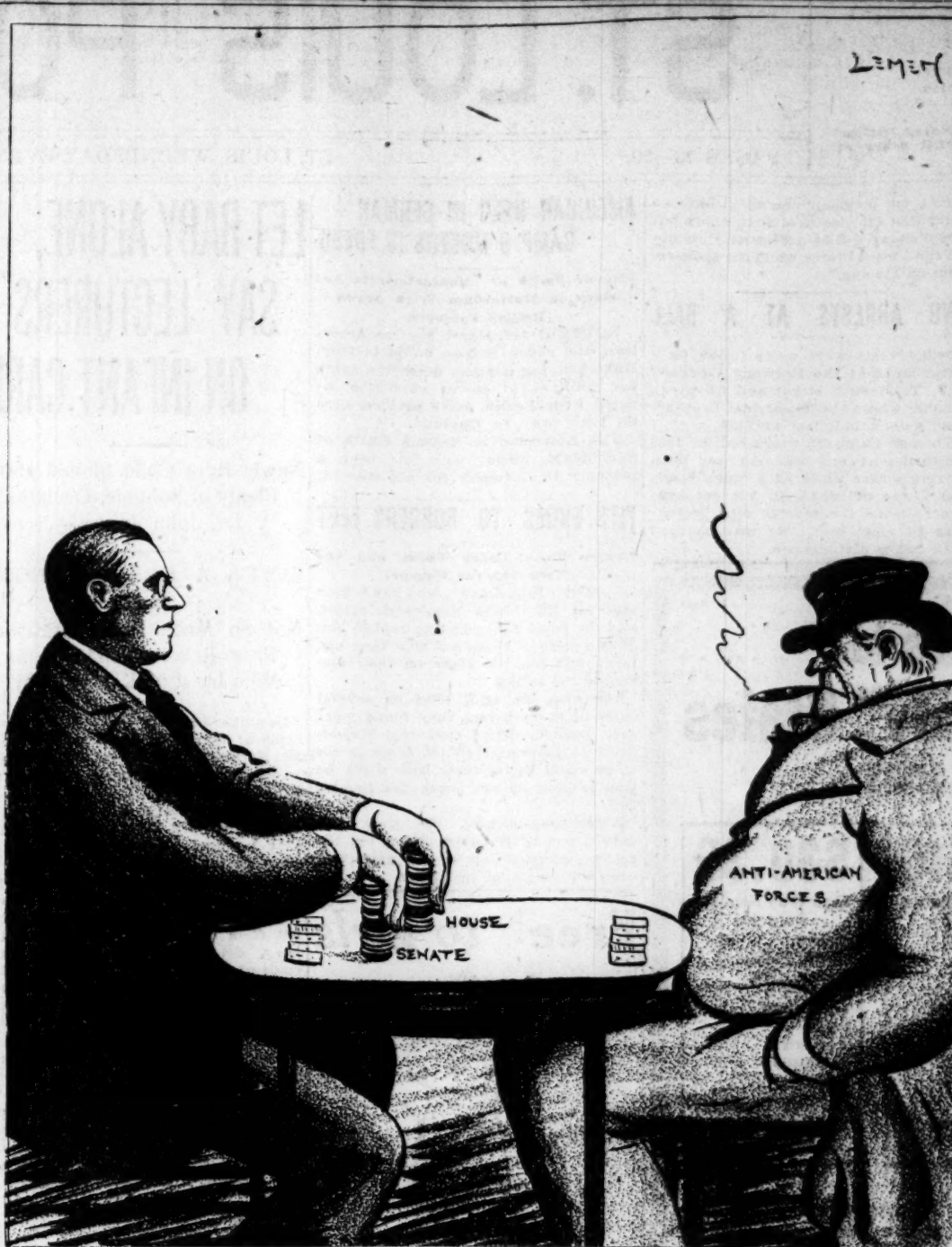
Whatever the motives of the President's opponents may have been, the actual result of their activities was to nullify Germany's solemn pledges to the United States and to fortify the German Government against the established policies of the United States.

Congress has no jurisdiction in the matter. Its interference was a usurpation of power and if American relations with Germany were ever critical, this shameful meddling made them more critical. The pretense that the President might rush the country into war with Germany lacked all the attributes of a lie, because a lie is calculated to deceive, and nobody could be deceived by such a ridiculous charge. There has not been a day since May 7 when the President could not have a war with Germany if he had wanted war, but the country was asked to believe that he had changed overnight into a reckless and irresponsible jingo intent only on spending innocent blood over a technical question of international law. The thing would be farcical if it were not so tragic in its possibilities. Should Germany try to take advantage of a divided Congress, we might easily have war.

## BY RIVER TO THE MARDI GRAS.

An unusual number of visitors to the Mardi Gras festival at New Orleans went by the Mississippi River route. In fact, the Mardi Gras traffic by boat is said to be greater than for many years. Advertisements in the newspapers of Chicago and other Northern cities describing the attractions of the water route diverted many hundreds from the rail routes.

The season which, according to prediction, is to see a revival in river traffic on an old-time scale, is at least opening auspiciously.



## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams



## MR. ANTWERP ON THE BATTLE OF VERDUN.

ARE experts have not done very well in this war, but all the same I am going to say what I think about the battle of Verdun," Mr. Antwerp said. "It is not to be supposed that the Germans would undertake such a battle without having a good reason for doing so, and from one thing and another I have reached my own conclusion as to what that reason probably is.

"The Germans have made a great fight in the 18 months the war has been on, but it is no secret that things have not been going well for them of late. Their enemies are growing stronger day by day, the British command of the seas is constantly becoming a greater factor in the war, and unless the Germans can wind it up somehow pretty soon they are going to lose.

"It goes without saying that the allies are planning their usual spring offensive. The allies have undertaken this as a sort of annual event, and they are in a better position to make something of it this year than they have ever been. They have more troops whipped into some sort of efficiency, more arms, more ammunition, and more experience in the serious business at hand. The advantage in preparedness probably no longer lies with the central Powers. The Germans, of course, know this. It is one of their military tactics to strike first. Nothing was to be gained by striking the Russians. Whether the Russians are 100 miles north of where they are or remain where they are doesn't matter much to the Germans. It would matter, though, if the German army in the West could suddenly turn in and whip the French. It might mean the conquest of Paris—the breaking up of the whole allied line on the west. Wherefore we have the battle of Verdun.

"How is that battle going? Not well for the Germans, I imagine. They have hit the French line as no line has ever been hit in history, but the French hold. They give a little here and there, but the line is still there. The battle of Verdun looks to me to be that war what the battle of Gettysburg was to our own Civil War. It is the great try. If it is lost, the Germans will find themselves upon the defensive. Is it lost? We don't know. It looks lost—but the Germans are the Germans. They have been whipped just once in this war—at the battle of the Marne. And it was the French who whipped them. Let's not forget that.

"Maybe the battle of Verdun is the turning point in the war. If so, let's try to realize what is going on. Let's not sit around in the sunshine and talk about something that doesn't amount to a whoop outdoors."

Describing a crowd of 'Forty-Niners in San Francisco, Stewart Edward White says in his latest book: "There was, too, a group of six slim white men in black hats and black ties, neither regarding the others nor by them regarded any too kindly. These men were from Pike County, Mo." Probably Pike County politicians.

Senator Gora evidently isn't hearing any more rumors.

## IN SIGNS.

The following sign in Carondelet left the passerby in some doubt whether the measles were all over the neighborhood or all over the house:

Keep Out—Measles  
It's all Over

In a lunchroom at Grand and Palm street:

Don't shoot the waiters. They  
are doing their best

Saloon sign at Seventh and Market:

Don't spend your money here for drinks if  
you need it in your home.

At 1041 Main street, Joplin, Mo.:

Nutz Bros.,  
Auto and Motorcycle Repairs

On Washington avenue:

When hunting for something good to eat,  
take one of our hot dogs along.

## WHERE?

"Where were the microbes,"  
Asked old Mutt;

"When we put cowbubs  
On our cuts?"

—Cincinnati Inquirer.

"Where were the microbes,"  
Asked old Glim,

"When we borrowed our playmates'  
Chewing gum?"

—Detroit Free Press.

"Where were the microbes,"  
Asked old Bored;

"When we all drank water  
From a gourd?"

## SUGGESTION MADE IN THE HEAT OF PASSION.

You are right, Biddad, it is the little inventions that make the most money. Think what a sale there would be for a lead-pencil attachment that will explode and set fire to any vest pocket except the one in which the pencil belongs. This hint is handed out in the heat of passion. We loaned our last pencil to some anarchist who put it in his pocket and carried it off. —Monroe County (Mo.) Appeal.

## OVERHEARD ON THE ELEVATOR.

"The cunningest dog came to us this week."

"You don't mean it? What did Baby think of him?"

"My dear, she was frightened to death. She fairly screamed every time he came into the room, and was so nervous all night she hardly slept a wink."

"Then you didn't keep the dog, did you?"

"No, we advertised him, but no one called, so we gave him to a young man in the neighborhood."

"What kind of a dog was he?"

"Oh, just the same kind as Baby, only larger." —Chicago Tribune.

The President displayed another human trait at the Cabinet meeting the other morning. He was 40 minutes late.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## HEALTH HINTS.

C. I. W.—No tonic is better than plenty of fresh air and sunshine, supplemented by spring vegetables. A physician has been advocating the use of fresh young nettles as an article of tonic diet. The nettles are cooked by steaming and when eaten with butter, salt and pepper are said to be as palatable as they are wholesome. Another tonic: Compound tincture of gentian, 2 ounces; compound tincture of nuxvomica, 3 drams; compound tincture of iron, 1/2 ounce. Dose for adult, one teaspoon in water each or after each meal. (Better talk with a good doctor.)

A. R. T.—Children with whooping cough should live in the open air; their windows must be kept open at night and they must be kept in bed if their temperature is above 100 degrees Fahrenheit. They should be fed with small quantities and often. When they throw up a meal another should be given to replace the one lost. Beat diet, cereals and vegetables with milk and eggs. No meat, tea, coffee. Small doses of iron once a day, plenty of water to drink and hot baths before going to bed. Antipyrin and digitalis are the best medicines, but should on no account be given except as ordered by a physician.

## LAW POINTS.

OLD READER.—Embalmers are not enforced by law.

JACKSON.—No query on file from you. Send in your query again.

A. Z.—See an attorney as to necessary proceeding to have estate of your brother distributed under facts mentioned.

J. O.—If for necessities, minor may be held accountable for debt. As to the usury charge, see Prosecuting Attorney.

THOS. C.—Read your life policy contract; unless the same provides for a partial return you cannot compel it to do so.

T. K.—You must take chattel mortgage on merchandise, and while valid as against mortgagor, would not be as against his creditors.

TAXPAYER.—Do you refer to St. Louis or County of St. Louis? If so, you are no doubt mistaken as to being sued for 1915 taxes at this time.

M. H. H.—Wife may be sued on grocery bill of the family; however, whether judgment would go against her depends upon facts in your case.

ANXIOUS.—Upon final payment, have time payment house release the chattel mortgage, provided it has been filed or recorded, after which it should be given to you.

W. H. W.—He had no right to sell fixtures and stock in bulk upon which you held the mortgage and may be prosecuted for disposing of the mortgaged goods and chattels in such manner.

JANE.—The foreclosures of your country loan will cost about \$2, being about \$15 for advertising and \$3 for trustee fee; to this must be added charge (if any) made for services in handling the loan.

J. W. P.—The facts stated are not sufficient as to whether the real estate rights as can be attachable. Would advise seeing an attorney in reference to enforcing note against his estate if not now too late.

ANXIOUS.—You may obtain the information from a commercial agency or a stockbroker; you cannot, however, sell your holdings. Unless stock is turned over, you may take legal action to compel him to do so.

DAILY READER.—As to claim against you while a resident of Tennessee, the time for your absence from such state is not computed in the time limited for the commencement of action for collection, being 4 years.

READER.—You may erect a fence and small building put up on the leased land, providing you do so before expiration of the lease; however, any permanent improvement to, or upon, buildings, fences and out-houses, belonging to lessor cannot be removed.

ANNA S.—The Missouri law is not as you state it; we do not believe each share of real estate absolutely she must have a child or children by such husband as she is married to, but such child's share would be subject to payment of his debts. As to personal property, widow and child's share regardless as to whether the children are of a former marriage. The Illinois law is not like this.

READER.—Not if collector is aware of it could you pay 1915 and let 1914 taxes stand. An special law is passed after the 1st of January (it may be used by holder or owner thereof (under new charter) at once, or partly holding same may wait a year, after which it ceases to be a lien on the land unless suit be brought before such time.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JANE.—Phone License Collector.

NOACK.—Aquarium cement, this office.

VERY ANXIOUS.—See Leonard, 961

Cardinal.

H. JACKSON.—Phone Business Men's League.

SETTLER.—Write General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

L. N. P.—Punta Gorda, De Soto County, Fla. De Soto capital, Arcadia.

READER.—Try asking Public Recreation Commission (city hall phone) about same.

ANXIOUS.—Write superintendent Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., or see World Lineman at this office or Public Library.

CAREFUL.—The first loan in this country for big war purposes was one of \$5,000,000 to Germany. Marriage of whites to blacks is unlawful in Missouri.

A. D. Q.—Equivalent of high school education is required of persons entering a dental college. Course is three years. Tuition, \$150 a year. They also a matriculation fee of \$5 (paid but once). See Public Library or book store.

Medical school are a complete (4 years) high school course plus two years of college work, covering certain work in the sciences. This is the minimum requirement for admission to the four-year medical course. Almost every medical school in the United States requires now at least a high school education or equivalent and one year of college work. The average tuition in a medical school is about \$150 per year.

FATTY.—The following rhymes are not by Tennessee Longfellow, but they may serve you: Sleep but little, never eat anything that's fat or sweet. Shut taverns, close saloons, take no more whisky. Marriage of water take; walk upon your muscles aches. Exercise an awful lot, especially if the weather's hot. Always leave the table; eat as little as you're able. If you're really faint for food, you must take a little good; or if that does not suffice, two or three staked prunes are nice. Milk and cream you must take, sugar for your coffee, too. Try this plan two months or three, and I'll give my guarantee the advice I have is true, and you'll lose a pound or two. (Why don't fatties read?)

TO PICK.—Color meerschaum pipes! Fill and smoke down about one-third, or to height to which you wish to smoke, wrapping how in tissue paper. Leave remainder of tobacco in pipe; do not empty or disturb for several weeks or until you have desired color. When smoking put fresh tobacco on top and smoke to same level. A new pipe should never be smoked outdoors in extreme cold. Pipe is belied in preparation of wax, a paraffin oil, 2 parts; stearine, 1 part; for 10 or 15 minutes. Pipe absorbs this, and coating of wax is held on the surface of the pipe, and when taken a high polish under the coat is retained the oil of tobacco, which is absorbed by the pipe, and its pipe grows darker in proportion to tobacco used. A pipe should at first be smoked very slowly, and before a second bowl full is lighted the pipe should cool off.



## The Bond

The rather odd story of how a man is turned from a continuation of his bad living by the babies of his former wife.

By Harold Carter.

"CHEER up, my lad! You've had your lesson, and if you've only learned your lesson, it will be the best thing that ever happened to you. No man but can live down his past."

Harry Lawson looked up at the man who was addressing him in a hopeless manner. Should he tell him? Why not? Since his release from the State penitentiary, where he had served the greater part of a seven years' sentence, Lawson had been living at a cheap hotel, a huge place put up for the poor. There, while the remnants of money lasted, he had stayed, planning a burglary which might bring him in enough to start his criminal career with full equipment. There, too, John Mannering, the clergyman noted for his social work, had found him. The two had become fast friends. Mannering had been attracted by the young man, and soon had from him the story of his past life—all save one thing.

Lawson had been married. Most crooks are. They have the natural human instincts, the same as you honest folks. Besides, any of us honest folks may become a crook some day. It is largely a matter of circumstances and environment.

Elise had been an honest girl when he married her. During their two years together he had slowly and deliberately poisoned her soul and mind. Bit by bit he lifted the curtain that concealed his life from her. He told her that life was a battle of the strong, he had thoroughly initiated her into his pernicious doctrines before he let her know that his "night work" was burglary, and his "traveling salesmanship" journeys to other cities for pulling off coups.

## His Foil and Confederate.

BEFORE the two years were ended she was his foil and confederate. And so well had he done his work that none suspected in the sweet-voiced girl as daring and skilled a crook as her husband.

The Judge had pitied her when he sentenced Lawson to seven years. She had been advised to obtain a divorce. But she had clung to him; she had paid him visits in the penitentiary for six or seven months. Then her visits stopped. She disappeared, and Lawson had been unable to trace her. Crook as he was, the man was human enough to enjoy the pastor's discourses. Lawson was an educated man. Together they had frankly discussed the advantages and disadvantages of crime. John Mannering had shrewd enough to see that he could not win a man of intellect by platitudes. But all the while Lawson pretended gradually to be convinced, secretly he was planning another stroke.

If only he had Elise. She had left him six years ago. He had no idea where she was. He would take her, he would live a decent life for her sake. He had not many regrets, but the corruption of her mind was one of them.

And he told Mannering, blurring out the truth. The clergyman, who had not seen her, released her from his ministrations of some woman to redeem him from his tendencies. At once he made up his mind.

"Harry," he said, laying his hand on his shoulder, "come up to my house as my guest for a day or two. We'll thrash all this matter over; then, and if your wife's in the parish well trace her. If she isn't—well, talk to my wife, and get her point of view. I always consult her about things."

"You'll get me there and hold a prayer feast over me," growled Lawson. "Not a word, my boy. We'll have grace before meals, but you don't have to join in. It only lasts a minute, anyway. And you can stay away from

bedtime prayers."

"I'll come for the evening, then," Lawson growled.

"Come at 5, then," said the pastor, heartily. "Don't mind how you look. Mrs. Mannering is used to my friends."

## A Mutual Recognition.

AT 5 o'clock Lawson was at the pastor's house. The maid, who admitted him, knew all about him, evidently, for she said, smilingly:

"Mr. Mannering has just had a call to go out, Mr. Lawson, but if you'll wait in the living room, Mrs. Mannering will be home in a minute."

Lawson waited. He began to feel uncomfortable; he wished he had not come. The hypocrisy of his role was getting on his nerves. And then—the thought of Elise made him physically ill. He wanted her with all the strength of his better nature.

"Good evening, Mr.—I didn't catch your name."

A handsomely groomed young woman stood smiling before him. He rose to his feet sheepishly. He looked into Elise's face. The recognition was mutual.

He saw the look of horror upon her features. She swayed, as if she were about to faint. But he caught her in his arms.

"Elise! You! I have wanted you these six years. Where have you been? Why did you hide from me? You are coming with me!"

She struggled free. "Don't!" she whispered. "I am John Mannering's wife. And he does not know."

The man's look was as wild as hers. "His wife? You divorced me?"

"Yes. I tried to be faithful, but he—Mr. Mannering made me a good woman. He knows I was not everything good, but he does not know I had a husband. And he does not believe in divorce."

Lawson shouted exultantly. "He doesn't! Then you are mine, Elise! I'll tell him. Listen, now! Keep calm! If you are changed, gone on the good track, I'm ready to also. I'm a bit tired of the old life. Help me, Elise, and we'll fight together."

"Harry! You don't know what you are saying. Listen, now!" she went on rapidly. "I love him. Do you understand that? He is the only man who has ever shown me what goodness is. He loves me. You won't you won't ruin his life? I wouldn't go with you if he turned me away. You would gain nothing. And think! He has helped you. He has spoken of you to me, Harry, for my sake!"

The Babies Upstairs.

WHY should I give you up?" cried the man brutally. "I want you. I'll make you love me. If I can't, at least I'll smash things. I'll pay him back in his own coin."

"Harry, you're mad! He has only helped you. If he hadn't brought you here, you would never have known Harry, the—the babies are upstairs. Can't lose them. I can't—my God, Harry, you must!"

She recoiled, and again he caught her and held her. He looked incredulously into her face. "Kids? Two of them?"

She nodded faintly. The man's passion seemed suddenly to leave him.

"You always wanted kids, didn't you, Elise?" he said.

"Harry," she sobbed, "they are all in the world before me and he!"

The struggle on his face was pitiful. Then suddenly he clapped on his hat and strode toward the door.

"I'm going," he said, halting. "I'm going, Elise. God bless you. And I'm going to think of you and—and run straight, wait for me."

A moment later the door had closed behind him.

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"Horse Sense"

Easy Solutions of Small Troubles.

WHAT makes this awful smell of paint?" asked Mr. Fidgets. Before his wife could answer he knew, for his hand stuck fast to the door.

"You should be ashamed to use such language," said Mrs. Fidgets, reproachfully as her husband made a few evasive remarks. "If you had any of the horse sense you are always talking about you wouldn't go sticking your fingers into everything before you knew what it was. The door looked so shabby I asked the janitor to give it a coat of varnish."

"But great Scott! Varnish doesn't smell like that!"

"It's the oil," explained Mrs. Fidgets. "I read in the Ladies' Own Paper that if you put half a raw onion in a room with fresh paint it would absorb all the odor."

"It's just like a woman," said Mr. Fidgets, peevishly, "not to know that the remedy is worse than the disease."

"What are you talking about, anyway? Onions are very healthy."

"Not to smell of," said Mr. Fidgets firmly. "Don't you know the poem: 'If an apple a day keeps the doctor away, an onion a day keeps everybody away.'"

"Perhaps if I burned some coffee on a red hot shovel it might help matters," said Mrs. Fidgets, paying no attention to this poetic gem. "But I don't know just how I could get it red hot on a gas stove," she continued, thinking aloud.

"Besides, I haven't any—a shovel I mean. When I was a little girl and visited my grandmother I remember once when a room was painted she showed a handful of juniper berries on a small of live coals and you couldn't smell the paint at all. I haven't any

## Mythology a la Mode

By Alma Woodward

## The Conquest of Mars.

EVEN as far back as their wedding day, when they turned from the altar and walked down the aisle together, people had said: "I wonder what she sees in that little shrimp?"

His name was a joke—Mars Johnston! Friends decided that whichever parent named the child was the original joker.

Mars grew up to be one of those stringy, anemic boys, with prominent freckles, white eyelashes and a distressing habit of biting his own tongue because his teeth overlapped in a weird manner. His teachers always let him clean the blackboards and run out in the pouring rain to get them a nickel's worth of crullers for lunch.

His first job, while not especially lucrative, was rich in appreciation. His employers always spoke of him as "that motheaten bonehead." He rose slowly but surely, in the business world—and stayed put—despite all the wisecracks of finance, who rose only to fall and by the business geniuses who never rose at all.

No one suspected that underneath the 13½ collar lurked a feverish spirit—a lust for battle. But it was true. The curse of his name had grown into his blood. He devoured tales of war, in secret.

Then, suddenly, the country was rent from coast to coast by talk of preparedness. The answering flame flared in the heart of Mars Johnston. He carried his cane over his shoulder and turned corners at acute right angles.

One night the Johnstons gave a card party. Over the eats that followed, people discussed the President's views. Said one:

"Well, I'm not in sympathy. What are they trying to do? Put us all out of business? I'm an importer. They've done enough to me already."

And Mars, although he was host, answered with great scorn:

"For shame! Are you a son of these United States or are you not? Are you not willing to die, that the country may live? Are you?"

One word led to another, as words sometimes do. The importer wore an 18 collar, and was getting smaller for him every second.

He swung out with his right. It whirled on the largest café au lait freckle on Mars Johnston's face, and he sank to the Axminster seeing pale green cats on a lavender background and humming the Jewel song from "Faust!"

When he had entirely recovered, subscribed to the national peace fund and took up the study of croquet.

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"All right," piped up May and Ada at the same time. And Mrs. Beverly smiled her consent at the three children.

Out in the water about a quarter of a mile from the farmhouse was a small island on which there was nothing but sand, rocks and an ancient stone building, which had been used in Colonial days for a lighthouse. When the water was low the little girls would have no trouble in wading out. So the mother gave her consent to the plan and prepared a picnic basket of lunch.

When the girls were about to set out Polly put her pigeon, Ray, in a small cage and said she would take it along for a trip. Ray was not an ordinary pigeon, but a kind called carriers, which means that if they are taken from home and let free they will at once fly home.

So the girls started out. May, who was the eldest, taking the basket; Polly, carrying the cage, Ada skipping along with a bucket and spade. "I will call you before the tide begins to rise to remind you to start home," said Mrs. Beverly, as she kissed each rosy cheek.

As the girls were barefooted, they easily waded through the surf, and in 10 minutes were climbing the rocks. Then they ran about the old lighthouse, finding broken boxes and other interesting things, playing house and pirate till the morning wore on toward noon. May was hungry, and so they opened the basket and commenced their lunch.

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"The tide is rising and mother did not call us," she cried, her face white with fear. She did not know the reason why her loving mother had neglected this, but the fact was that, after the children had gone a few moments Mr. Beverly asked his wife to take a short drive, which she did. Unfortunately, when about two miles from home on the return trip, the buggy broke down and both were forced to get out. The father set out at breakneck speed, yet he knew he could not reach the farm before the storm broke.

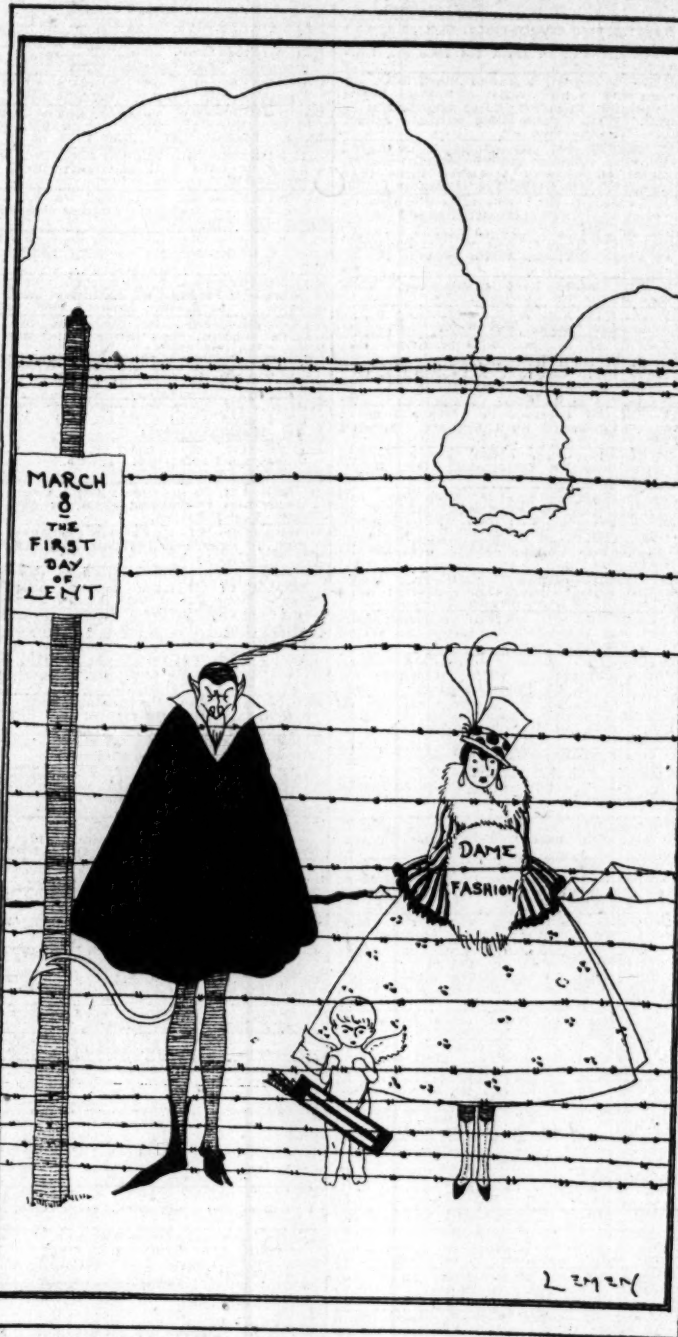
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MAY was just as much frightened as Ada, but determined to be brave. Yet she saw that the deepening water was now impossible to wade, and that within half an hour the storm would strike the island.

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## A War Episode

## The Death of a Soldier

THE scene is in a large hospital at Bordeaux. Each of the white beds along the cold walls contains a mortally wounded soldier. The ward is dull and silent. A sigh, a moan, the low and affectionate word of a nurse . . . that is all. The Great Visitor roams around the suffering ones.

In this room (would you believe it, to see the gentleness and care of all doctors and nurses?) Frenchmen and Germans are mixed.

In a corner, well sheltered, they have put the sickest of all. They have drawn the curtain, not to deprive him of light. He is quite young—hardly 20—and his plaintive voice incessantly calls:

"Mutter! Mutter!"

He shivers under his white bandages, waits a minute and calls again. But the "Mutter" does not come, and the child feels his life going. Then he murmurs:

"Gott!"

This time the call will be heard. The nurse bends over him.

"Will you see the pastor?" (They know he is a Protestant.)

The wounded assents. They run to fetch a servant of God, who at this hour always comes to the hospital to visit the French soldiers. He comes. His face is grave and gentle. He bends over the dying man, says a few words; but the wounded German near by make a sign to intimate he does not understand.

The pastor stands up, deeply distressed. He does not speak German and this soldier does not understand French! It is possible that, for this miserable difference of language, the man will enter eternally without hearing the words of life?

At the other end of the room, speaking with a low voice to a patient, an Alsatian priest has heard this short dialogue. He is a broad mind, a generous heart. He comes forward and proposes himself as interpreter.

Then they see a strange and beautiful scene: The Protestant pastor, bending on one side, pronounces the words which call to repentance and speaks afterward of comfort and peace; on the other side, the priest translates them faithfully in the dying man's ears.

The German has opened his eyes for the last time.

He looks, with a grateful surprise, on those two men with such different ideas and attire, who nevertheless, for the love of his soul, have joined together a moment to help him to die.

Divine peace has taken the place of awe. If his mother has not come to his call, he has seen by the bedside the Great Shepherd who brought him back to the fold.

And, very gently, he enters the supreme sleep.

The priest and the pastor shake hands without a word.—The Christian Herald.

## How Men's Habits Began

## Marrying.

THE pitiful wretch's knees trembled, and his hands shook as he looked at the nervous hand, upon his pallid brow stood the perspiration born of craven fear. Is the poor fellow approaching a ghastly, wire-fastened chair in a bare, cheerless room in a sinister prison?

No, he isn't. He's in a church all draped with flowers and white ribbons. The fellow is getting married and he has just dropped the ring. Joyful occasion! Yes, indeed.

At the beginning the wife was the whole show. A fellow went to live with her and her folks, worked for them, and the kids took her name instead of the father's. She was the BOSS. But, of course, all that has been changed today.

Later on it got so that the home girls didn't look good to the home boys, and vice versa; when a Cave young man decided it was time to marry and settle down, he'd beat it over in the direction of some neighboring tribe. He'd hide until some girl showed up whom he thought he could learn to love. Then he'd jump up and lovingly send over a knockout wallop on the point of her jaw. When the dear young thing came to, next day, tears of pride and gladness filled her eyes because a man cared enough to beat her half to death. So they were married and lived happily ever afterward.

This was rough work, of course. So after a time really nice young fellows began to buy their wives. Twenty-five dollars was the quotation among the Yerkas, down in Southern India.

"Wedding" comes from the old English word, "wed," meaning a pledge, a wager.

In old Rome one couldn't marry a girl outside of one's own set, and if some common person later got into the Senate he was entitled to leave his wife behind. Politics was frightfully popular, they say. The Romans, by the way, used an iron ring as an engagement sign.

The wedding ring means that one plans to stick to his or her person. But the highbrows haven't been able to figure out just when they began using them.

The habit of marrying wives in wholesale lots has long been popular, but there are two schools of thought regarding it. One side argues that if one wife brings happiness 100 will increase it tenfold, while the other says upon reasoning briefly: "Why multiply trouble?" The case used to be reversed, however, when one lucky woman would have several husbands. They still do—in Tibet. Even under the handicap of marrying one wife at a time some men have built up high averages, notably the late Henry VIII. But several of our stage favorites are trying to better his record.

Gretna Green and Reno would have been a wonderful working combination in the old days. Gretna was just across from England, in Scotland, where there was no red tape about marrying. After the sleepers had beaten out their gaudy old aquire, in the race for the border and left him cussing mad, the fellow would say:

"You're some chicken, kid; let's get married."

"I'm yours, Lionel," she replied and the wedding was over. The decrease of the former has aroused such uneasiness that a conference of fishery experts was held recently at Woods Hole, Mass., to devise means for countering it. The supply of shad is becoming rapidly depleted because the fish do not get adequate protection on their way to the sea from the spawning grounds. The most serious conditions are in the Chesapeake basin, where last year's shad fishing yielded the poorest result ever recorded.

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Maine coast lobster fishermen have discovered that the lobster enters a lobster trap through the sense of sight and not through smelling the bait, and are now baiting the traps with fresh fish sealed in glass jars.

Maine could supply names in history as tongue-twisting as most of the European battlefields, for example: Annabescook, Barneg-Beg, Eggemoggin, Kojadjo, Mattamiscotis, Mattawamkeag, Oquossoc, Rattagumpus, Wytopitlock.

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## Carthage Mothers Find New Way To Keep Boys Free From Colds

Now They Are Not Afraid to Let the Children Run Outdoors Freely.

Every mother knows how hard it is to keep children, especially boys, indoors in bad weather. And yet if they run out it usually means croup or colds. Carthage, Mo., mothers have solved this problem by keeping plenty of fresh air in the bedroom at night, and applying a hot application of Vick's Vapo-Rub at the first sign of trouble.

Vapo-Rub really is a remarkable preparation. It is the invention of a North Carolina druggist, and is universally used in the South, but was introduced here only last winter.

It comes in salve form and is applied externally over the throat and chest. Externally it acts like a poultice or plaster, relieving the tightness and soreness. Internally—it acts like a vapor-lamp, except that you do not have to keep the windows shut and the fresh air excluded as you do with the old-fashioned vapor-lamp, which is so made that the body heat releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors are inhaled with every breath through the air passages to the lungs, carrying the medication right to the affected parts.

Mrs. Lee Wilkerson, 409 E. Chestnut St., Carthage, tried Vick's Vapo-Rub for a cold and hoarseness in chest and throat, and also for muscular soreness, and writes:—"I have never used anything with as good results. I believe it is a necessity in every home."

Mrs. M. L. Salyard, 1115 S. Maple St., Carthage, tried Vapo-Rub for a "very severe cold in my head and received almost instant relief."

Mrs. Bertha Crowe, R. F. D. No. 7, has a little boy four years old who "is bothered with bronchial trouble, and catches cold whenever he runs out in damp weather. His head and nose stop up and he coughs so much that his lungs wheeze until you can hear him all over the room." Mrs. Crowe says she just rubs Vapo-Rub well over the throat and chest and covers with a warm flannel cloth, and the vapors arising open his head. She also stops his cough by letting him swallow a small piece. In fact, Mrs. Crowe writes us quite a long letter and ends by saying: "I would advise all mothers to keep Vapo-Rub on hand, especially if they have any small children. You don't need to buy cough syrups when you have a bottle on hand, and I find it better than any I've used." Three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00.

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**PAYNE & BECKER HEARING  
POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH 23**

**Taking of Testimony in Case of Brokerage Firm Goes Over in Effort to Find Becker.**

The postponed hearing of witnesses in the case of the bankrupt brokerage firm

the case of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Payne & Becker was continued today by Referee Coles until March 21, upon application of Frank A. Habis, attorney for Trustee John C. Tobin. The continuance was granted upon the ground that the trustee believed that instead of taking the testimony of clerks, it would be better to try to produce Bontie A. Becker, who has been missing since the firm closed its doors last November.

creditors of the firm with claims amounting to \$115,000, made no objection to the continuance. He agreed that Becker's evidence would be valuable.

It is probable that the trustee will be able to produce Becker by the time set for the next hearing.

One of the witnesses ready to testify before Referee Coles was W. H. Offer, in charge of the telegraph wire between the Payne & Becker office and New York. Offer accompanied Becker when he first left the city after the failure of the firm.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Edgar Fleming .....	Keenes. III
Bessie Wood .....	Keenes. III
Reid George Steding.....	3942 Olive
Paula Ruzicka .....	1621 Olive

Flourance Helen Niemelö.....	5812 Maritz
Paul A. Smith.....	5412A Florissant
Theresa M. DeBlase.....	19 S. 15th
Nathan Mueller.....	2778 Stoddard
Eva Gorelick.....	2800 Stoddard
Rufus Brannan.....	Russaville, Ind.
Mrs. Donna Pidenour.....	Russaville, Ind.
Ellas Elmer Dyer.....	5810 Ridge
Mrs. Lizzie McHale.....	2532 Benton
William Schaser.....	4630A Vernon
Millian Thomsen.....	5763
Roy A. Wenzendorf.....	Richton Heights
Flourance L. Elschoff.....	6222 Westminster

Walter F. Barkey.....	8432 Iowa
Alma Beck.....	8624 Cherokee
Henry R. Rock.....	6104 Plymouth
Ethel M. Henshaw.....	6137A Suburban
Arthur H. Williams.....	4030 West Belle
Viola T. Lewis.....	4457 Forest Park bl
John Wonsawitz.....	1335 N. 15th
Mrs. Anna Vierling.....	1541 N. 14th
Theo. H. Hartmann.....	Collinsville, Ill
Flora Wierhake.....	2149 Warner

Frank Smith	1121	N. 13th
Josephine Dupree	1121	N. 13th
Mike Nowak	1412	N. 14th
Elizabeth Mannel	1412	N. 14th
Demaey Evans	016	S. 12th
Mrs. Babe Felton	016	S. 13th
Adolph L. Volk	2713	Chippewa
Emma L. Stahl	3715	S. 15th
John Plesch	4916	Fountain
Guстина Gerbrich	4043	Linell
John R. Askew		Nadison, Ill

Goldie Spradling .....	Festus, Mo
August W. Take .....	3015 Parnell
Rose W. Wilkening .....	1202 Madison
Emil E. Haas .....	St. Louis, Mo
Mrs. Lula Cameron .....	St. Louis, Mo
Jason H. Moore .....	Dublin, Ga
Mrs. Virginia L. Moore .....	Dallas, Tex

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P. and B. Marquis, 5646 Kingsbury: girl.  
H. and N. McClood, 3023B Madison: girl.  
M. and A. Carnich, 2221 S. 2d: girl.  
J. and B. Stefancik, 314 Duchouquette: girl.  
P. and R. Janson, 5022 Grace: girl.  
O. and B. Kiline, 5109 Westminster: girl.  
H. and M. Berg, 4346A S. Compton: girl.  
A. and A. Maxwell, 5033 Maffitt: girl.  
H. and J. Sen, 5121 W. Wash: girl.  
H. and M. ... 5111 ...

H. and A. Lauxwiler, 443 Nebraska; girl.  
H. and I. Sparks, 1230 Sidney; girl.  
F. and E. Waura, 1230 Ann; girl.  
A. and S. Sterkiewicz, 1438 Sarafeld; girl.  
W. and J. Kuefner, 2814 Osage; girl.  
J. and E. Patton, 1502 S. 7th; twins, boy and girl.  
H. and B. Pickert, 7141 Vermont; girl.  
G. and B. Hettinger, 612 W. Marceau; girl.  
J. and J. Kozana, 610 S. 3d; girl.  
O. and M. Villinger, 1578 N. 25th; girl.  
W. and C. Cain, 4444 Lucky; girl.

J. and F. Dantoro, 1999 Geraldine; girl.  
J. and J. O'Donnell, 2127 Adelaide; girl.  
J. and A. Scheller, 7514 Alabama; girl.  
J. and A. Sacker, 7117 Vermont; girl.  
H. and J. Newman, 4093 Clifford; boy.  
G. and H. Patrick, 5631 Roosevelt; boy.  
G. and T. Collandt, 1909 Arlington; boy.  
M. and N. Smith, 5070 Garfield; boy.  
A. and K. Miller, 4451A Berlin; boy.  
J. and B. Novak, 1909 N. 9th; boy.  
A. and F. Neumann, 6923 Ashley; boy.  
J. and V. Shea, 112 Mullaphy; boy.  
J. and M. Swykalow, 1306 N. 12th; boy.

F. and A. McMahon, 3415 Idaho; boy.  
F. and L. Schweitzer, 2007 Ann; boy.  
F. and N. Culin, 4393 Gibson; boy.  
C. and H. Jarvis, 2820 Washington; boy.  
M. and E. Reinberger, 6510 Nashville; boy.  
F. and E. Phillip, 2325 Howard; boy.  
F. and C. McNulty, 3240 Chute; boy.  
C. and R. Lauer, 6805 W. Park; boy.  
T. H. and J. J. Di Rocco, 3230 Schutte; boy.  
H. and K. Carpenter, 4187 Morgan; boy.  
H. and E. Ernst, 4856 Kennedy; boy.  
J. and W. Fischer, 1417 Ober; boy.  
G. and L. Gerber, 3911 Shaw; boy.

**BURIAL PERMITS.**  
M. C. Blomberg. 74, 1934 Montgomery:  
heart disease.  
Minnie Dollenberg. 67, 2510 N. 22d: ataxia.  
Winnie Glenn. 66, 2512 Montgomery: heart  
disease.  
Isabel Hales. 65, 4330 S. May: pneu-  
monia.

M. G. Thorn, 57, 3683A Laclede; paralysis.  
L. F. Zangraff, 44, 1616 1/2 N. 9th; heart  
disease.  
Eliu. Mauer, 53, 1911 S. Jefferson; sclerosis.  
Chas. Wunsch, 68, 1700 S. Broadway;  
hemiplegia.  
Roy Behring, 1, 1012 Arsenal; meningitis.  
Dave Scott, 38, 14 N. Garison; heart dis-  
ease.  
J. Samuels, 76, 1706 Mound Lane; pneu-  
monia.  
E. A. Jones, 65, 4108 Fairfax; pneumonia.  
J. J. Jones, 55, 3755 Olive; heart disease.

M. B. Fisher, 25, 2704 Olive; apoplexy.  
 Eliza. Gerhouse, 37, 1861 Coleman; heart  
 disease.  
 G. A. Scott, 91, 2649 Franklin; sclerosis.  
 Mary Scheffer, 23, 1409 N. 20th; tuber-  
 culosis.  
 J. H. Greene, 51, 1944 Palm; nephritis.  
 M. Trantanelia, 61, 1017 N. 8th; my-  
 ocarditis.  
 A. Hirt, 39, 5233 Delmar; tuberculosis.  
 H. N. Stafford, 26, 4757 Cote Brilliante;  
 appendicitis.  
 W. L. Allen, 41, 6080 Berlin; tuberculosis.

Wm. Haberman, 63, 3798 Kingsbury: nephritis.  
Thos. Schmitthaensler, 68, 1605 Arlington: myocarditis.  
F. Nussmann, 26, 1309 Franklin: pellagra.  
Bridget O'Leary, 63, 4210 Penrose: bronchitis.  
Jno. Mooney, 37, 4231 De Soto: tuberculosis.  
Walter Justinaki, 51, 912 Cass: homicide.  
J. J. Byrne, 43, 2858 Euclid: heart disease.  
A. M. Hastings, 44, 1308 Wright: the grippe.

E. Repak. 21, 2227 Thruway; phthisia.  
E. F. Moeller. 38, 3017 North Market;  
suicide.  
Lucille Marner. 23, 4026A De Tenty; ne-  
phritis.  
Catherine Larigne, 43, 4206 Holly; ne-  
phritis.  
J. C. Gousselmann. 68, 2121A N. 10th; heart  
disease.  
Hy. Aversa. 67, 1606 Russell; pneumonia.  
J. Lewis. 21, 1113 Wash; homicide.  
Jno. Wilson. 81, 3225A N. Newstead;  
syphilis.

R. Gelliger. 76. 3426 Franklin; nephritis.  
C. Spengemann. 74. 3114A Neosho; carcinoma.  
Frank Ross. 64. 5831 North Market; tuberculosis.  
Elvira Lawrey. 38. 317 Convent; cirrhosis.  
J. A. Pollard. 26. 1893 Denton; nephritis.  
Thos. Brown. 45. 1518 E. 3d; phthisis.  
B. Borgeld. 49. 2501 Sullivan; erysipelas.  
M. McAndrews. 80. 1274 Elliot; bronchitis.  
Jno. Murphy. 22. 2263 Cass; sclerosis.  
Ada Huerquy. 40. 4045 Page; tuberculosis.

M. Kunselmann, 65, 3813 Wyoming; myocardiitis.  
Tony Grakes, 39, Broadway Hotel; nephritis.  
Ella Mitchell, 36, 1113 S. 3d; adhesions.

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## THIEVES TRAILED IN THE SNOW

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Policemen found a window broken in

the rear of the Missouri Packing Co.'s plant, 2734 Franklin avenue, last night, and followed the tracks of a pusheart in the snow to a grocery conducted by a negro at 2300 Morgan street. There they recovered seven hams, 12 sides of bacon and about 100 pounds of sausage bearing the tags of the company.

The proprietor of the store said he purchased the meat from four negroes for \$5. A negro rooming house at 2110 Chestnut street was raided and three of the men named by the grocer were arrested. They admitted the theft.



## THE POST-DISPATCH MARKET AND FINANCE

## STOCKS AT THE CLOSE

Rally Follows Optimistic Advances From Washington Over Diplomatic Outlook.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today says:

"During most of the day the stock market was again extremely irregular, with a somewhat bewildering mixture of advances and declines. This might conceivably have been ascribed to the simultaneous overnight news of the House vote to support the administration's position on foreign policy and the new German successes around Verdun."

"Whatever the cause, the market remained in much confusion until the closing hour, when news from Washington indicating that the German ambassador and our State Department were again in conference, and apparently with some prospect of removing the submarine difficulty, started a vigorous and general advance."

"The iron and steel market, however, was again in a state of confusion, apparently taken by Berlin is destined to straighten out the existing crisis in diplomacy no doubt remains to be seen."

"The stock exchange, however, continued up to the close to reflect distinct reassurance, ending the day both strong and active."

**Iron Output Is Large.**

"Figures of last month's iron production in the United States, given out today, were very remarkable. The daily average in December was 103,333 tons. This was believed to be, or very near, the absolute limit of capacity, and in fact the January daily average fell back to 102,850 tons. But February's daily average was 116,400 tons, comparing with 103,333 in the same month a year ago, and the output as of March 1 was no less than 117,000 tons. Returns from the steel trade show how rapidly this increased iron production is going into the country's needs."

"The iron and steel market today that the country's needs are being met by the steel industry from a good part of the country's steel production, and that the fact will tend to interest to Friday's monthly statement of the steel corporation's output, which is in the hands of farmers on March 1. This undiminished of remittance reaches the huge figure of 24,171,000 bushels, the highest since 1907, but is about 20,000 more than the grain trade's own prediction of the figures."

"There are two ways of looking at this figure. One is to see it as a record for the grain market itself, or as a reserve of very great value for the undoubtedly heavy demands which will now that other neutral producing states have sold so great a part of their 1915 product."

**Exchange Is Lower.**

"The rate of exchange on Berlin was evidently in no way influenced by the news from the Western battle front. It fell today to 72 1/2 cents, thus breaking the previous low figure of 72 1/4 cents. It stood at 73 1/2 a week ago, and has sold as high as 74 on actual transactions since the German advance on the Western front. It is, however, doubtful if either of these influences has cut much figure in the recent market, which has been more a reflection of the actual situation, except the actual and perfectly natural depreciation of the German paper currency, and the failure of the attempt to arrest the outward flow of such currency by the German control of the sales of exchange by a banking syndicate at Berlin."

**DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET**

NEW YORK, March 8.—Kennecott copper featured today's early irregular market, opening with a gain of 1/16, but ending at 57 1/2, on rumors of an early dividend dividend. Otherwise trading was light and rather even, with a few scattered gains and losses.

The only noteworthy exception on its decline of a point. Gains were limited to a few scattered gains, but later prices manifested a more decided trend on heavy buying of Union Pacific and New York Central.

Dealings during the forenoon were so obviously unimportant that the market was left to the influence of the other than local interest. Irregularity was more pronounced in the afternoon, with a sharp rise in the price of Reading, which rose 2 points on large orders.

This was followed by a general recovery in the market, with a few scattered gains and losses.

At the close, the market was 1/16 higher, with a few scattered gains and losses.

**Metal Market.**

NEW YORK, March 8.—Copper steady, 15 1/2; tin, 25 1/2; iron, 10 1/2; steel, 10 1/2; zinc, 10 1/2; lead, 10 1/2; aluminum, 10 1/2; nickel, 10 1/2; silver, 10 1/2; gold, 10 1/2.

**HOGS SELL AT \$9.40, HIGHEST PRICE IN NEARLY TWO YEARS**

Hogs reached a top price of \$9.40 a hundred pounds at the National Stock yards yesterday, the highest price paid in nearly two years. It was \$1 per 100 pounds higher than for the same time last year.

Much of the corn was faulty last fall, and stockmen fed it early, fearing it would not keep over winter. The grain, thus fattened early, were sold early, and now the receipts are 30 per cent smaller than they were two months ago. Business conditions in the South, where most of the middle Western hogs are shipped, are much improved, and there is a demand for pork there.

Stockmen who held their feeder cattle through the winter, despite bad feed, are reaping large profits. Fat cattle are bringing \$7.50 to \$7.60 per 100 pounds, against \$6.75 to \$7.00 two months ago. The supply of fancy cattle is limited, and yearlings bring \$10 a hundred pounds.

## New York Stock Market

Reported for the Post-Dispatch by G. S. Walker &amp; Co., 307 North Fourth street, New York, March 8.

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## TRADING FAR, PRICES MIXED ON LOCAL MART

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## A GOOD HEAT FOR THE FARMERS \$24,777,000 BU.

Government Estimate Is of March 1, Compares With 152,903,000 Bushels Last Year—Corn Stocks Are 1,138,773 Bushels.

WEDNESDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

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# The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By Roy L. McCordell

Mrs. Jarr Decides Against a New Rug. Then Womanlike Goes and Buys a New Rug.

"DON'T you think we need a new carpet in the dining room?" asked Mrs. Jarr.

"Yes, it does look a little on the blink," said Mr. Jarr. "I've often wondered why you didn't get a new one."

"Well," said Mrs. Jarr. "I thought it would be just a waste of money when the children were little. You may try all you know how, but you cannot prevent young children from upsetting their plates and spilling milk on the floor."

"Yes, that's so," said Mr. Jarr; "but now the children are getting bigger and are more careful we can get a rug can't we?"

"A rug," echoed Mrs. Jarr. "I guess not! I have trouble enough keeping this house in order as it is without having the care of waxed floors on me!"

"I sometimes think that the servant question is such a galling one because we get too refined, we have too many things to take care of," replied Mr. Jarr.

"Oh, it's all right for the rich," said Mrs. Jarr. "They can keep an army of servants; but where a person has only one girl it's just impossible to have rugs and waxed floors. I know they look artistic, and perhaps they are healthier, but we have to do the best we can. If we were rich, now, the children would eat in the nursery with their governess and we wouldn't need a new dining room carpet."

"I may be primitive and old-fashioned," said Mr. Jarr, "but I want my children around me, even if they are untidy. What home life have the rich, after all? When their children are young they are relegated to the care of servants, eat at a table separate from their parents and sleep in a nursery. When they are old enough to go to school they are sent away. The happiest recollections I have of my childhood and my youth are my mother's sewing that we said our prayers and then kissing us good-night and tucking us in. And then our family meetings at meal time were jovial and happy."

"Yet I notice you are always correcting the children when they cut up at the table," ventured Mrs. Jarr, "and sometimes I think it would be more pleasant for me if I hadn't the children around so much. Anyway, they are big enough now to be careful, and if I get a new carpet I'll make them be careful."

"Why not a rug, as I suggested?" said Mr. Jarr. "If they are big enough to be careful they won't hurt a rug or a polished floor."

"Who'll keep the polished floor polished?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "Do you know what it means? It means that you have to get a new floor, in the first place. Then you have it stained and then shined and then waxed. Then every morning it has to be gone over with a cloth and once a month at least waxed over again."

"Well, let's try it anyhow and get a rug for the dining room," said Mr. Jarr.

"We will not, we'll get a carpet!" said Mrs. Jarr. "Rugs are all very well for people who have no children and who only use their homes as showplaces. Look at Mrs. Striver. She's so afraid of people call on her. I want some comfort in my house, and besides, you never can get a servant to look after floors properly, and I've plenty of work now to do without looking after waxed floors."

"I only suggested a rug in the dining room," said Mr. Jarr.

"Well, we'll have a carpet!" said Mrs. Jarr.

But a day or so afterward Mrs. Jarr asked her husband to go downtown with her and pick out a rug.

"Carpets are not healthy," said Mrs. Jarr. "Besides, it is so easy to take up a rug and clean it."

Always in the Way.



"Jack could dance well except for two things."

"And what are they?"

"His feet."

No Lack of Help.

A TRAVELER, recently returned from India, was giving his impressions.

"What a country it is!" he exclaimed. "There everybody keeps dozens of servants. I had four whose whole business was to look after my pipe. One brought it to me, another filled it, a third lit it for me."

"And the fourth?"

"The fourth smoked it for me. Tobacco never agreed with me!"

Obliged Him.

THE panhandler met the prosperous man in the corridor of the office building.

"I am down and out," whined the panhandler. "Can't you help me?"

"Yes," replied the prosperous man. "Just press that button on the elevator and the operator will take you in and up."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## S'MATTER POP?



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By C. M. PAYNE

## Can You Beat It?

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By MAURICE KETTEN



## Lost—a Bass Drum

"NOW don't you leave that bass drum on the train when we get to the terminal," said the conductor sharply as he punched the ticket of a stout colored man who, with his drum, was squeezing into the seat at the forward end of the smoking car of a city-bound local.

"No, indeed, boss, I ain't won't do dat," responded the owner of the drum, earnestly.

"Do many people leave drums on these trains?" asked a commuter as the conductor reached for his ticket.

"It's a regular thing with that fellow," replied the conductor testily. "He lives up near Rossmore, and once a month he comes down to the city to play in a band. He doesn't need the drum until evening; so, to avoid carrying it around all day or paying for checking it in the parcel room, he leaves it on the train. Then, along about 6 o'clock he calls for it at the lost article room in the station. When the train reached the city the conductor departed with the first of the passengers. As he approached the gate, however, he thought of something he had forgotten, and turned quickly toward his train, which was now almost empty. As he did so his face reddened, his eyes snapped angrily, and he started on a run for the steps of the smoking car, from which the owner of the bass drum, looking furtively from right to left, was descending.

"Where's that bass drum of yours?" demanded the conductor as he rushed up to him.

"Well, doggone me, ef I wasn't to gettin' dat drum again!" was the innocent response. "I sholy thank you, cap'n; I sholy do. Day aint no danger o' de train movin' back ef I goes into de kyar to git dat drum, is dey?" he asked.

"I'll hold the train here for an hour, if necessary," replied the conductor, "but get that drum out, and be quick about it!"

A few moments later the commuter saw the owner of the drum sitting dejectedly on one of the benches in the station. As the drum again reposed beside him, it seemed likely that for once at least the owner would have to carry it with him through the day, or else check it in the parcel room at the usual rate.

But on his way home that evening the commuter stopped at the lost article window to inquire for an umbrella his wife had left in the station the day before. Much to his gratification he found it. As the attendant handed the umbrella out to him he heard a voice over his shoulder, a somewhat familiar voice, plaintively inquire:

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—The Youth's Companion.

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## Attending to Business.

YOU say the officer arrested you while you were quietly minding your own business?"

"Yes, your honor. He caught me suddenly by the coat collar and threatened to beat me up unless I accompanied him quietly to the station."

"You were peacefully attending to your own business, making no noise or disturbance of any kind?"

"None whatever, sir."

"It seems very strange. What is your business?"

"I'm a burglar."

## CARELESS USE OF SOAP SPOILS THE HAIR

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary multifunctional coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get multifunctional coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—ADV.



## MISSING HIS CHANCE.

REAT was the excitement in the married quarters of a certain English regiment. Corporal Jones' wife had presented him with a son and heir, and all his pals came round to tender their good wishes, and incidentally to taste Jones' beer.

As Sergt. Brown was leaving the house, he met Private Smith hurrying along.

"Where are you off to?" he asked.

"Oh, just off to see Jones, and wish him and the youngster luck," was Smith's reply.

"Then you're too late," was the Sergeant's solemn comment.

"What?" gasped Smith. "Surely there ain't nothin' happened to the little 'un?"

"Worse than that," was the grim reply, although the Sergeant's eyes twinkled. "The kid's all right, but the barrel's empty."

## Cowardly Subterfuge

MOLLY and Minnie were two little girls who had been very carefully brought up. Particularly had they learned that they must never tell a lie—not even a "white" lie—nor deceive any one.

One day these small girls met a large cow in a field they were crossing. They were much frightened and stopped, not knowing what to do. Then said Minnie:

"I know, Molly. Let's go right on and pretend we're not afraid of it."

But Molly's conscience was wide awake.

"Wouldn't that be deceiving the cow?" she objected.

## Glasses and Glasses.

PARDON me," said the spectacle peddler, "but do you use glasses?"

"Sure thing," replied Jaggs, "but they never get higher than my lips."—Indianapolis Star.

## It's No Use.

WE'RE thinking of organizing a Women's Club in connection with our church.

"Don't do it. If it's anything like a real club it will be a scandal to the church, and if it isn't the men won't go near it."

## PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

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## Leveling Things Up

BY his father's stern command, Jackie was forbidden to stay behind in the playground after school hours. He must come straight home, etc., etc.

But Jackie forgot one day, and arrived home very late, very dirty and very tired.

"Look here," said his father angrily. "didn't you promise me that you wouldn't stay out and play games?"

"Yes, father," was the meek reply.

"And didn't I promise to punish you if you did stay?"

"Yes, father," said Jackie, still more meekly; "but as I didn't keep my promise, I won't hold you to yours."

## Same Signs.

JONES is extremely attentive to his wife.

"Still very much in love with her, eh?"

"Either that, or he is afraid of her."—Boston Transcript.

## Johnny's Twin Brother.

JOHNNY," said the office manager. "There's a vacancy on the staff, and I rather thought of giving the place to your twin brother."

"Twin brother, sir?" echoed the office boy.

"Yet the one I saw at the spring series match when you were attending your grandmother's funeral last Wednesday," said the chief, smiling grimly.

"Oh—ah—er—um—yes," said Johnny. "That's right, and the manager; and don't you come back till you've found him!"

Johnny is still looking for his twin brother.

## Most Often the Poorest Qualification.



Street Sweeper (soliloquizing): Yessir! It's jest as my old friend Bill Dugan used to say—"the race ain't always to the nittiest."

## Calling Down His Barber

THE other day a man walked into a barber's shop and deposited upon a table a number of articles which he took from a satchel. "This is pomade," said he.

"I am well supplied," replied the barber.

"This is shaving cream."

"I see it is."

"Here is some fine bay rum."

"I don't doubt it, but I make my own."

"Here is some patent cosmetic for the mustache."

"I know it is for the mustache, also for the whiskers, but I am thoroughly stocked."

"Here are an electric brush, a duplex elliptical hair dye, lavender water and a patent face powder."

"I don't want any of them."

"I know you don't."

"Then why do you ask me to buy them?"

"I did not ask you to buy them. Did I say anything to you about buying them?"

"Now that I come to think of it, you didn't."

"I did not come here to sell anything. I only wish to let you know that I possess all the toilet articles that a man has any business with. Don't you try to sell me anything or praise up your wares. I am stocked! Stocked! Stocked! Now give me an easy shave without asking me to buy anything!"

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